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SAINT PAUL, MAY 27, 1864.

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THE NEWS.

Secretary Stanton's last bulletin dissipates the conjecture that Lee had retreated beyond the South Anna to the defences of Richmond. He has made a stand in a strong position between the North and South Anna—some 23 miles north of Richmond—where Grant thinks it may take two or three days to develope his intentions. It must have vexed Lee's rebel soul to find that on the 21st Custar's division of Sheridan's command, on their return ride from Richmond, had destroyed the railroad bridges over the South Anna, just behind his present position, and perhaps the circumstance had something to do with stopping his retreat.

If Lee has selected this as his next field of battle, it must be confessed that the ground appears well chosen. For, in order to fight him, Grant must place his whole army where it will be enclosed within the steep, converging banks of the North and South Anna. To accept battle in such a position is almost to break the bridges behind him, and greatly increases the perils of defeat. In case of Lee's defeat, he has, at this point, choice of two lines of retreat—one west by the Virginia Central to Gordonsville and Lynchburg, and the other to Richmond.

Sherman is on his way to Atlanta, and won't be heard from for several days.

REBEL LYING.

The rebels are devoting all their marvellous genius in falsification to repairing the defeats which everywhere attend their arms by systematic lying. The imagination of these traitors seems to have an expansive capacity like steam, and the wider grows the void of fact the bigger grow the lies to fill the vacuum.

General Lee, for example, in a General Order dated May 14th, announces to his army "a series of successes that by the favor of God have been recently achieved by our (their) arms." The first of these is Imboden's success over Sigel which is thus wildly exagerated:

A part of the enemy's force threatening the Valley of Virginia has been routed by General Imboden and driven back to the Potomac, with the loss of their train and a number of prisoners.

Sigel retreated only about thirty miles to Strasburg and brought off his whole train.

The next is a wholesale falsehood:

Another body of the enemy under General Averill, penetrated to the Virginia and Tennesse Railroad, at Dublin Depot. A portion of his forces has been dispersed by Generals Morgan and E. W. Jones, who are in pursuit of the remainder.

General Averill whipped the enemy in every encounter, as also did General Crooks, driving them from the neighborhood with great loss, and destroying the Railroad for nearly 50 miles.

The next is a gross exageration of Bank's reverse in Louisiana a month before, and which, however locally disastrous, can have no effect on the cis-Mississippi campaign.

The next is another huge invention of the Northern copperheads:

The expedition of General Steele into Western Arkansas has ended in a complete disaster. Northern journals of the 10th instant, announce his surrender, with an army of nine thousand men to Gen. Price.

Steele fell back to Little Rock on account of Bank's defeat, but he defeated Price badly on the way, and all he lost was an empty wagon train with its feeble guard and two or three pieces of artillery.

And here is another whopper:

The cavalry force sent by Gen. Grant to attack Richmond has been repulsed, and retired toward the Peninsula. Every demonstration of the enemy south of James River has, up to this time, been successfully repelled.

Sheridan never went to attack Richmond—and was never repulsed. He went to destroy Lee's communication with Lynchburg and Richmond—and in this he was completely successful, destroying also an immense amount of rebel supplies.

But the biggest falsehood of the lot is in what he does'nt say. For he has not a word about Johnston—of his successive defeats by Sherman, and his inglorious retreat from his mountain fastnesses to Atlanta. But he cannot cozen his own army into the belief that it has been successful, and he contents himself therefore, with saying of this theatre of operations:

The heroic valor of this army, with the blessing of Almighty God, has thus far checked the principal army of the enemy, and inflicted upon it heavy losses.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* publishes a broadside of lying rebel bulletins. On May 8th Lee announces to the rebel Secretary of War that "the enemy have abandoned their purpose and are marching toward Fredericksburg." In all the battles we are "repulsed with tremendous slaughter," and theirs is trifling.

On May 11th the Richmond *Examiner* announces that "there are evidences of deep and wide-spread demoralization among the Federal troops." On the 13th, when it was already kown at Richmond that Johnson had been forced to evacuate his "impregoable" position at Buzzard's Roost and Dalton, the same paper has the coolness to say:

In front of Johnson, enough has been left to keep him on guard, but not enough to risk a combat without the aid of fortifications.

A Mobile telegram, in our news dispatches, this morning, to a Richmond paper, announces that "Alexandria surrendered to Taylor with 8,000 prisoners, 20 guns, 50 boats," &c.; and that "Baton Rouge has been evacuated and is in possession of the Confederates."

It will be interesting to know how the credulous rebs, who have swallowed these lies whole, will feel when they learn the truth.

In the House proceedings of Monday, Mr. Stevens of Pa., reported a bill to aid in the construction of a Railroad from Lake Superior to Puget's Sound, which was reported to a special committee.

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VOLUME IV. SAINT PAUL, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864. NUMBER 123.

MASSACHUSETTS SOLID FOR LINCOLN.

Massachusetts adds her voice to the chorus of loyal States which declare Abraham Lincoln to be their choice for the next Presidential term. The Republican State Convention, held in Boston on Thursday, May 19, adopted the following resolution *unanimously:*

Resolved, That the integrity and firmness, wisdom and humanity exhibited by the President of the United States during the three years of his administration, entitle him to the cordial and continued support of the people of the Republic; and that, at the present time, no person is so fully commended, by experience and personal character, to our consideration as a candidate for the next Presidency, as Abraham Lincoln. (Applause.)

The resolution passed unanimously notwithstanding a pertinacious attempt on the part of Wendell Phillips, who appeared as a delegate from Boston, to have the "resolution recommitted, with instructions to retain the respectful reference to the past services of Mr. Lincoln, and to strike out everything referring to his fitness and recommendation for reelection." This and other factious resolutions of Mr. Phillips were promptly and unanimously squelched.

The enthusiasm for Mr. Lincoln swept everything before it, and, according to the indications of the Convention, Wendell Phillips is the only Union man in Massachusetts who is not for Mr. Lincoln first, last and all the time.

A week or two before, the Vermont Convention had *unanimously* adopted a similar resolution, recommending the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the next Presidential term, as Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire had done before. New England, the citadel of the Radical Anti-Slavery sentiment of the Nation, is thus an unit for Mr. Lincoln. Pennsylvania and New York the strongholds of the more conservative phases of Anti-Slavery opinion have declared, with equal earnestness and enthusiasm for his re election. So has every loyal State, East and West, which has yet held a State Convention; and yet there are persons who pretend that Abraham Lincoln is not the choice of the loyal people of the Union.

THE DRAFT.

IT HAS ACTUALLY COMMENCED.

Other Names to be Drafted for Deserters.

NAMES OF THE LUCKY INDIVIDUALS.

"Stand up for Uncle Sam, my boys,
With hearts both warm and true,
Stand up for Uncle Sam, my boys,
For he has drafted you."

We were informed on Wednesday, that an order had been received from Gen. Fry, again ordering the draft to commence, but declined making an announcement to that effect lest a countermanding order should be received from Washintgon before our edition could be printed.

It proved, however, to be reliable this time, and yesterday forenoon the draft for the Second District commenced at Captain Keith's office in this city.

THE MODUS OPERANDI.

I ast Saturday we published an official statement of the Board of Enrollment, showing the deficient towns and the number to be drafted from each.

Upon small cards about one inch in width and two in length, the names of the persons enrolled are written—the ones from each town being in a package by themselves.

Instead of a wheel, as is customary, the Provost Marshal has a square box with a double lid, from which the tickets are drawn. The cards for a single town are placed in the box by Capt. Keith one at a time, and counted to ascertain if the full number enrolled is represented. A blindfolded man, through the hole in the inner lid, draws, one at a time, the number required from the town, the names being duly recorded and the cards done up in packages, and labeled, drafted men.

The remaining cards are then counted to see that the number left and those drafted equal the original number put in and the next town is then called.

The shaking process would be facilitated by the use of a wheel instead of a square box placed upon a table. During the forenoon, for every six names drawn the box was turned up side down, bottom side up, topsy turvy, and shaken about generally in order to mix the cards and in the afternoon this slow and tedious process was gone through with for each name drawn.

In the forenoon G. M. Seymour of Stillwater was blindfolded and drew the ballots. In the afternoon, Henry A. Stewart, a blind man who resides in this city, was blindfolded in addition, and drew forth the lucky names.

WATCH THE SKULKERS.

Gen. Fry telegraphed yesterday that for every drafted man who deserts another man from the same town must be drawn. This makes it for the interest of every non-drafted citizen to watch any who may be inclined to emigrate upon learning that they have been drafted.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The drawing is public but not a great many availed themselves yesterday, of the opportunity to be present. Besides the officials and reporters not more than a dozen were in attendance at any one time. Spectators, however, were coming and going all day.

THE NUMBER DRAWN.

Only one county, Wabashaw, was drawn yesterday. There were ten deficient towns and the aggregate number of drafted men was 140.

We shall continue the list of drafted men from day to day until it is completed. Goodhue and Dakota counties are to be drawn to-day.

List of Drafted Men.

Wabashaw County.

Glasgow—14.

Julius Hansen,	Geo. W. Hall
Hugh Chalmers,	Jacob Ellinger,
John Cummings,	Lewis Hubre.
Pat McGowan,	Isaac D. Vickct,
Donald Stewart,	John Stewart,
Nicholas Klein,	Hugh Cochran,
Frederick Stahman,	A. P. C. Fitger.

Greenfield—6.

Patrick Hollins,	Michael Riley,
Michael Mahoney,	Patrick Hunter,
Wm. Albertson,	A. Ellison.

Highland—12

Volney Crandell,	John Wales,
George Martin,	E. F. Andrus,
William Horlan,	Edward J. Dugan,
J. P. Robbins,	A. G Hawes,
James Howett.	David Liddell,
L. H. Evans,	Patrick Norton.

Hyde Park—8.

John Funk, Jr,	Henry Tolcien,
Jno. R. Baldwin,	Richard Grear,
John Collins,	James Barnes,
Russell Warren,	William Hickey.

Minnekka—13.

Patrick Lehmay,	Valentine Jacobs,
John Peterson,	Thomas Mallony,
Nich. Bartholomew,	John Cannon,
John Saitening,	Alvin Pomeroy,
Howard Ingalls,	J. M. Douglas,
Thos. Pat Freeman,	J. G. Swart,
Frank Harphan.	

Mount Pleasant—11.

Ephraim Selby,	E. P. Fowler.
A. C. Bower,	Wm. Sprague,
George Adrian,	Joel Clark,
A. J. Fowler,	Wolcott Church,
Alfred Betterly,	Frederic Hart,
Henry Arnold.	

Pell—9.

Vincent Wurst,	S B. Robinson,
John Simpson,	Zimri Fogg,
John Berlines,	J. H. Blattner,
Owen Ellthorpe,	Thomas Tuft,
Michael McGraw.	

West Albany—33.

Fred. Sasse,	Thadeus Burg,
Henry Fake,	Joseph Schmidt,
Christian Lephardt,	Charles Furman,
Gotlieb Gephardt,	Thomas Purcell,
John C. Thompson,	Richard Purcell,
Michael McGillion,	John Masoher,
Christian Bloohm,	John Marlett,
Mathias Berg,	O. M. Thomson,
Christian Riester,	Garret McCord,
John Haasse,	Wm. Box,
Elisha Harris,	William Sexton,
James McCuller,	Edward Wise,
Henry Martin,	Owen Kennedy,
James Carroll,	James McPike,
Henry Schmuzer,	Dennis Hays,
Frederick Take,	William Wilson,
John O'Donnell.	

Wautopa—16.

Michael Dady,	John Gage.
John Fitzgerald,	Patrick Drury,
Jerry Shea,	John Overman,
Thomas Lynch.	J. P. Fuller,
Charles Jenks,	Henry Wagner,
Thomas Sullivan,	Morris Darrigan,
Patrick Lee,	Andrew Johnson
Michael Costello,	James H. McKae,

Zumbro—18.

Geo. Price,	Lewis Warwick,
Frederick Hoffman,	Simeon Rand,
John Arnold,	John Potter,
Robert Hague,	Henry Deckman.
C. F. Shultz,	Charles Bloom,
Samuel Chapman,	John Schuckhard,
Charles Cruger,	James Hague,
James Jenkins,	John Dale,
Amos Warring,	Geo. D. Hill,

SIGEL'S SUPERSEDURE.

A Washington telegram to the New York *Tribune* says:

The Germans, at least 100 in number, assembled here last night to appoint a Committee to ascertain if it was the purpose of the Government to remove Gen. Sigel. A Committee was appointed to wait upon the President. There was a great deal of excited speech making, and finally an appointment of another Committee to call a mass meeting to denounce the attempts to displace Gen. Sigel from command."

Now when mass meetings may dictate to the Government to what officers it shall entrust the command of our armies, we might as well give up the war and the Government with it. In this case Mr. Lincoln would doubtless refer the Hesse Darmstadt remonstrants to Gen. Grant, who has been entrusted by him with the supreme direction of the armies of the United States, with the unanmous approval of the American people. A less kindly-natured man could have referred them with a kick out-of-doors to—the devil.

Gen. Sigel has been superseded in the command of the Department of West Virginia, after a palpable demonstration of his incompetency, by Gen. Hunter, who was doubtless selected for that position by Grant himself.

National Compliment to the Dead.

OFFICIAL ORDERS NO. 197.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, May 12, 1864.—The new posts recently established in the Department of the Northwest will be named as follows—

The post on James River—Fort Wadsworth.

The post at Devil's Lake—Fort Hays.

The post on the Upper Missouri—Fort Rice.

The post on the Yellowstone River—Fort Stevenson.

By order of the SECRETARY OF WAR.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

NOTE.—It will be perceived by the above order that the United States government has erected a permanent monument to the memories of those gallant officers who fell during the recent battles in Virginia.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

Editors of the St. Paul Press.

I see, Mr. Editor, in this morning's PRESS, in an extract from the Philadelphia *North American*, a very complimentary notice of "Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Minnesota," whom you, through mistake, confound with myself. The compliment is well merrited, but it belongs to another, friend, but with whom I am not permited to claim kindred. It is Rev. Jabez Brooks, A. M., President of Hamline University, at Red Wing. Both College and President ought to be much better known, and I hope you will find it convenient to attend the commencement exercises next month. A Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President Brooks, June 11th, examinations on the 12th and 13th, and graduating exercises on Wednesday, the 14th.

CYRUS BROOKS, of St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, May 26, 1864.

THE Central Pacific railroad bill has been amended in the Senate, repealing the provision for the issue of coupon bonds in aid of the road, but authorizing the company to issue bonds of which Government guarantees the interest for twenty years. An effort was made to incorporate a provision in the bill extending the road to St. Paul and Superior, with the benefit of the interest guarantee, but the amendment was defeated.

THE New York *Herald* discredits the reported killing of its correspondent, W. F. Shanks, at the battle of Resacca That battle took place on the 14th. He was in Louisville on the 18th, and was drafted.

LATEST NEWS,

By Telegraph.

GRANT NEARER RICHMOND THAN LEE.

Lee Orders Ewell to fall back to Richmond.

HIS ARMY SAID TO BE IN A PAMIC.

The Rebels Crossing the South Anna,

With our Troops in close pursuit.

SAFE RETURN OF SHERIDAN'S COMMAND.

A Bundle of Rebel Lies.

Kentucky Traitors for Mc'Clellan.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

To Major-General Dix:

Dispatches from Grant received this morning inform the Department that the rebel army still hold a strong position between the North and South Anna rivers, where their forces appear to be concentrated. It will probably require two or three days to develope his intentions.

The 9th corps has been incorporated with the Army of the Potomac.

No other dispatches have been received from any other field of operations.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 24—9 P. M.

A messenger, who left the front at 6 o'clock this P. M., reports the enemy crossing the South Anna, with our troops in close pursuit.

Over 600 prisoners have been brought in since yesterday, and more are hourly arriving.

Firing was heard this morning in the direction of Port Royal, and it was supposed to be from the rebel battery, which it is reported has been placed at a point twelves from Fredericksburg.

An Orderly of Lee's was brought into headquarters to-day, on whom was found dispatches to Ewell from Lee, ordering him to fall back to the defenses of Richmond.

A Lieutenant, taken two days ago, said his brigade had been at Plymouth and Drury's Bluff, and after fighting Butler, was sent at once to join Lee's army in front of Grant.

This P. M. a detachment from the cavalry expedition under Sheridan, arrived at headquarters, announcing the safe return of the command across the Pamunky last night, and that they would arrive tonight.

Custar's diviston cut the railroad 12 miles below Hanover Junction on the 21st, burning two bridges and tearing up a mile of railroad. The horses of the expedition were pretty well exhausted, but a few days' rest and feed on the fine clover in this vicinity will again put them in condition for service.

NEW YORK, May 25.

The *Tribune's* special says that rebel prisoners state that Lee's whole army was moving through Hanover Junction, but when intelligence reached them that Gen. Grant was moving towards the North Anna river, Longstreet's and Hill's corps were sent to dispute the passage. Their resistance however, though sharp, was futile, and our troops forced their way over and drove the rebels back a mile, sustaining a very little damage.

Another correspondent says of Grant's last movement, that officer remarked after it was accomplished, that he would have risked three battles to have gained the advantages he has secured.

A rebel bearer of dispatches has been captured. His dispatches show that Lee is falling back to Richmond. The army, he says, is in a panic.

[*Tribune special.*]—Near Hanover Junction, May 24, midnight.—Grant's grand flank movement was made with such celerity that he not only ousted Lee from his stronghold at Spottsylvania Court House, but pushed him back beyond the North Anna river in such disorder that he was unable to present to our army a solid front.

The first days march left Hancock at Milford's station, strongly entrenched in three lines of earthworks, where he could easily repulse the whole of Lee's army.

On the 24th the whole army moved down to Mount Carmel Church, within four miles of the North Anna. Here a line of battle was formed, and the march resumed, expecting that Lee would show fight. During the night slight resistance was shown, but they soon found us too strong for them, and gave way, and were driven pell mell across and into the river. Our pickets then extended along the line of the river upon the left.

Warren, upon the right, was quite as successfully repulsing three corps, and pursuing the enemy across and beyond the river, where he is strongly entrenched. The whole army is animated with its successes.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The *Herald's* headquarters correspondent says our line of advance from Bowling Green is due south to Richmond. Lee has a longer distance to march, and the probabilities are we shall reach there first. Lee may by forced marches arrive at the same time, but will be so exhausted that the result of an engagement would not be doubtful.

OLD CHESTERFIELD, May 23, 10 P. M.

The news from Warren and Hancock is beyond our expectations. Both corps effected a lodgement on the right bank of the North Anna late this evening. After a sharp and decisive engagement at each crossing they succeeded in carrying the enemy's line of rifle pits, and driving him completely from his vantage ground.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC, May 24.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 20th, says the losses in Meckham's brigade, are officers killed, 8, wounded, 24, missing, 2, non-commissioned officers and privates 56 killed, 313 wounded and 55 missing. Lamar's brigade, officers killed, 9, wounded, 17, missing, 12, men killed, 23, wounded, 139, missing 122. Total loss in this division, 780.

Brig.-Gen. Gordon, commanding the cavalry, died Thursday from wounds received while fighting Sherridan's cavalry near Richmond.

MOBILE, 18.

Authentic news from Brookhaven, says Banks has escaped to New Orleans, with 5,000 men, and Alexandria surrendered to Taylor with 8000 prisoners, and 20 guns, 1,200 mules and 50 boats, 26 in good order, the rest damaged.

Batton Rouge has been evacuatated by the enemy and is now in possession of the Confederates. Natchez is burning—two squares are gone, and the fire is still raging.

CLIFTON, LA., May 17.

News from Alexandria up to day before yesterday, states that Banks has been 14 days cut off from all communication. It is supposed he will attempt to cut his way through by way of Marksville. A large flotilla of gunboats went up Red River yesterday. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of our batteries at Fort De Russey. Result unknown.

Movements About Charleston.

NEW YORK, May 25.

We learn from Folly Island that on the 15th inst. an infantry expedition was made by the 153d New York volunteers, which was highly successful, and resulted in the capture of a rebel picket post and 50 men. The troops landed on James Island from boats in Secessionville creek, advanced through a marsh, and took the rebel pickets by surprise.

These men report the news in the Charleston papers on the 12th to be that Meade's army was thrown back by Lee, but Meade received reinforcements, and made a stand south of the Rappahannock.

They represent the strength of the enemy at over six regiments of infantry. This does not include the troops on John's Island, and in the vicinity of Adams' Run.

Charleston harbor advices of the 15th to the *Tribune* state that monitors and batteries were pounding away at Sumter all day and night on the 14th, and renewed it on the 15th with increased vigor and effect.

Democratic Convention in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.

The Democratic Union State Convention at its last night's session passed resolutions reaffirming the principles affirmed by the Union Democratic State Convention, at Louisville March 17th 1853, expressing their abhorrence for all attempts to pervert the war from its legitimate purposes, as declared by Congress at the beginning, to use the power of the nation under fanatic bidding to inflict fanatic vengeance; that the re-establisment and enforcement of the Constitution as it is, would be the greatest triumph of self government that any Republic has ever given to the world; that the doctrine that the States in which an armed insurrection has existed against the federal government have ceased to be States and shall be held on the ultimate deteat of that insurrection as territories or subjugated provinces ought to be rebuked and condemned; that the only object of the war ought to be to subjugate the armed insurrection, &c. This Convention expressed its preference for Geo. B. McClellan for President and Gov. Bramlette for Vice President.

The Will of Gen. Butler's Brother.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The will of John Butler—brother to Maj. Gen. Butler—has been offered for probate in the Surrogate in this city. He left an estate, the *Express* says, valued at $1,000,000, of which one-half is bequeathed to the Major General.

AMONG the recent confirmations by the Senate we find the following Minnesotians:

John H. Brown of Shakopee, Scott county, to be Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain.

Lieut. Cyrene M. Blakely of Rochester, Olmsted county, to be Commissary of Subsitence with the rank of captain.

Arrest of Sam. Medary as a Conspirator.

By the afternoon train from Columbus yesterday, the Hon. Sam Medary, editor of the *Crisis*, the organ of the Peace Democracy in Ohio, and for a quarter of a century distinguished as the "wheelhorse of the Democratic party in this State, was escorted to the city by Deputy U. S. Marshals Sands and Wheeler, and conducted to the U. S. District Court. His arrest was made in Columbus, in his own office, during the morning, and without any resistance or excitement, he was conducted to the train. During the session of the recent United States Grand Jury in this city, an indictment was found against him, supposed to be for conspiracy, in connection with the outcast Cathcart & Co.'s operations, as their cases were set for to-day. His friends of the *Enquirer* office being sent for, the proprietors went on his bonds for $3,000, to appear before court on the day of trial.—*Cincinnati Gazette*, May 21.

DIED.

In this city, on the 26th inst., after a long and painful illness, JOHN M. GUNNUP, aged 19 years and 6 months.

Friends are invited to join the funeral procession from his late residence, corner of Ninth and Olive streets, on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock.

Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest.

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
ap21-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

A WISCONSIN INSTITUTION.—It is gratifying to us, as it must be to every Wisconsin man, to see growing up in our State an Insurance Company which has already attained such dimensions as to take its place side by side with old companies of Eastern cities. The growth of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin, since its organization, has been steady and rapid. It started five years ago with no capital; last June the Directors were able to report accumulations amounting to $162,457.87. On the first day of the present month the accumulations reached $230,000.00. This rapid increase of assets shows the appreciation in which it is held throughout the Northwest. Indeed we are somewhat surprised, on looking over the books of the Secretary, to perceive the large area of territory over which policies are sent. This company is by no means a Wisconsin institution, so far as the benefits conferred by it are concerned; these extend over the whole Northwest.

Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary, gave us a statement of the number of policies issued for the past five months, which are as follows:

Dec. 1863,	337
Jan. 1864,	300
Feb. 1864,	333
March, 1864,	371
April, 1864,	381

Being a total of 1722 policies in five months. This number is greater by 300 than the whole number issued for the year ending May 1st, 1863.

We do not propose to say anything in this article about the advantages of Mutual Insurance Companies over stock, nor of the Wiscusin Mutual over other companies founded upon the same principle; the circulars of the Manager and the dividen of nearly $5,000 which has just been declared, will doubtless do their share towards urging that point.

The success of the company, and hence if it be a mutual company, the profits of the insured, depend nearly as much on the skillful management of the company's affairs as upon the plan of its organization. The company in question is all right in this respect; for we are bound to say that no company in the Union has has a better list of officers than the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin, in the persons of S. S. Daggett, President; J. G. McKindley, General Manager; A. W. Kellogg, Secretary; and Edward Ilsley, Cashier. As long as such men remain in charge, we shall look to see the interests of the insured well protected.

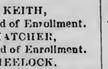
PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
my27-tf Surgeon Board of Enrollment.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.



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OFFICE ASST. QR. MR.,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23, 1864.
All persons holding vouchers against the United States, given by Lt. C. W. Nash, A. A. Q. M., Ind. Batt. Minn. Vol., will please present them for payment, at my office in International Hotel, room No. 1, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.
T. T. DWIGHT,
my24-1w Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr.

TO BUILDERS AND MASONS.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Vestry of Christ Church a Committee to receive proposals for a building of a new Church Edifice, invite tenders for the following work:
For the excavation and removal of the earth for the Basement and Foundation Walls.
For the erection of the Walls including the Vestry Room adjoining the Church.
For the floor Timbers and the Roof complete on the Main Building, Chancel and Vestry Room.
For the Window and Door Frames.
The tenders to state the price per cubic yard for the excavating including the removal of the earth, and the price per perch for the stone walls.
It is understood that the committee reserve the right of accepting any portion of a tender, where it includes more than one of the above items, and also that good and sufficient security will be required for the faithful execution of any work contracted for.
The plans and specification of the building can be seen at the office of Leonard & Sheler, Architects and Builders.
Sealed proposals for the above work will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 31st of May.
REV. S. G. MCMASTERS,
D. A. ROBERTSON,
WM. R. WOOD.
St. Paul, May 23d, 1864. my24-3t

DR. SIMONTON
Having returned from the East, is now prepared to attend to all calls at his dental office in Ingersoll's Block.
May 23, 1864. my24-3w

FOR SALE CHEAP,
To close out a lot of Canned Fruit, Mackerel, and Cove Oysters. Apply to
M. J. GETCHELL,
my24-1w* at Borup & Champlin's.

IMPROVED FARM WANTED.
Must be situated in a healthy location, easy of access, and with LAKE SCENERY, and within fifteen miles of St. Paul. Address, giving full particulars and lowest cash price. J. B.,
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Co. will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June next, being the 14th inst., from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the Company in the City of St. Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
Dated St. Paul, May 13th, 1864.
my15-3d SAM'L S. BREED, Sec'y.

STRAYED.
About two weeks ago, a three year old Red Heifer, with white spread horns, white spot in the forehead; white on right forward foot. Any person returning her to the subscriber, or giving information where she can be found, will be liberally rewarded.
my24-1w V. S. BRITT.

DAMAGED GOODS
AT AUCTION,
On next Friday, (May 27th,) at our salesroom in Rogers' Block, Third-st., one square above the Bridge, we sell a lot of
DAMAGED LINEN AND FLANNEL SHIRTS
CALICOES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS,
SHIRTINGS, DRILLS,
&c., &c.
Sale commences at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.
my25-3t FAIRCHILD & CO., Auctioneers.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,
From the subscriber, on the 23d day of May A. D., 1864, a black 4 years old Horse with long tail and mane; white spot on his head, and a deep scar on his left fore leg. The person who will return said horse to me, or give me information where he may be found will receive a reward of fifteen dollars ($15.)
my27-2tw DANIEL NELSON,
Marine Mills, Minnesota.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF
SILK and CLOTH
CLOAKS, MANTILLAS
AND
CIRCULARS,
JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS
FROM
NEW YORK,
Which we will be glad to show to all
Wishing to Purchase
Also, a general stock of
DRY GOODS!
WHICH WE ARE SELLING LOW AT
THE CHEAP CASH STORE
OF
H. KNOX TAYLOR,
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Minnesota.
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DENTIST,
OFFICE ON THIRD STREET,
FIRST BUILDING WEST OF POST OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MIN. mh1-1y

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THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY,
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THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY,
ARE NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER,
ARE NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER,
ARE NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER,
And always remove
OBSTRUCTIONS OF NATURE.
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Being a scientifically prepared
FLUID PREPARATION,
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FLUID PREPARATION,
THEY ARE BETTER THAN PILLS,
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THEY ARE BETTER THAN PILLS,
And are, in the most obstinate cases,
SURE TO DO GOOD,
SURE TO DO GOOD,
SURE TO DO GOOD,
AND CANNOT DO HARM.
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LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS
Are safe at all times, except during pregnancy

LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS
Observe carefully the directions around each bottle.

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Are no "got up compound" to impose upon public credulity but the prescription of Dr John L. Lyon now practicing physician in New Haven, Ct., at 195 Chapel street, who guarantees their efficacy, will answer all correspondence concerning them, and all other specialities, and give particular directions of all private diseases and female complaints, personally or by mail.
Dr. John L. Lyon's discovery, known as LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS for females, stand before the public to-day, superior as a diuretic, unsurpassed as a specific, for the cure of all harrassing female complaints, compounded from a formula that is the result of his extensive experience and by him guaranteed to remove all irregularities or suppressed nature, and warranted safe at all times, except when in certain situations, particularly explained in the directions around each bottle, which all should carefully read and understand.
LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS cost but a trifle, and their worth, in comparison to their cost, is like gold to sand.
Doctor Lyon asks you who are suffering from irregularities will you not make one more trial of his renowned Periodical Drops, which he warrants will satisfy you in every instance.
LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS are sold by Druggists everywhere, in city, village and country, at $1 per bottle, or all orders by mail will be promptly attended to by DR. JOHN L. LYON, New Haven, Ct.
LORD & SMITH,
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23 Lake street, Chicago,
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BAKERY
AND
Confectionery Manufactory.
We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Minnesota and the whole North-West that we are now prepared to furnish, at the shortest possible notice, and upon the most reasonable terms, every variety of
BREAD, CRACKERS,
Cakes, &c., &c.,
Ever made in any first-class Steam Bakery. Having all the necessary machinery and using none but the best materials, we do not hesitate to say that we can fill any and all orders promptly and to the satisfaction of all who may favor us with their patronage. Baking of every descript on done to order. Goods delivered in the city free of charge Our city Bread Wagon will call upon families at any hour of the day. Please call at our office and leave your orders. We invite every one to call and examine our establishment.
Particular attention paid to country orders.
☞ We are prepared to fill Government contracts at the shortest notice.
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DRY GOODS
GO TO
L. C. BURT'S,
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W. H. TEMPLE,
Respectfully requests a call from those in want of any article of
MEN'S
WEARING APPAREL,
Assuring them that they can find a
Big Stock of Goods
OF
GOOD MATERIAL,
And made in style, at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES
Over the first cost. As our object is to sell goods, We have put everything down to the
LOWEST PRICE,
Which will be stated at once.
W. H. TEMPLE,
my1-1m Third-st.

NEW GAITERS & BALMORALS
I have just received by express a very fine assortment of
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Fine Gaiters
AND BALMORALS,
Which I can recommend with much confidence. Very small profits and very quick sales, is the order with me.
JOHN HUBEL,
ap10-1y Kilpatrick's old place.

NEW SPRING GOODS
AT
S. COMSTOCK & CO.'S,
NEW YORK STORE,
A LARGE VARIETY OF
NEW STYLES
IN
SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
Cloakings,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
SUN UMBRELLAS,
Both Silk and Gingham;
Cloths and Cassimeres, Fancy and Plain;
WHITE GOODS,
HOSIERY, DOMESTICS,
HATS AND CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
FANCY AND PLAIN SILKS, &c.,
All in want of
DRY GOODS,
Will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
S. COMSTOCK & CO.,
Minneapolis, near the Suspension Bridge.
P. S.—We are selling our large stock of
CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes at Cost,
As we are going out of that branch of Trade.
☞ Please give us a call and we will suit you in the quality and price. my25

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The subscribers offer for sale at
Prices to suit the Times,
A choice stock of
Hard and Soft Lumber,
Such as—
Butternut Boards and Plank.
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NEWS ITEMS.

—Nathaniel Hawthorne at the time of his death, which we announced a few days ago, was temporarily stopping at Plymouth, N. H. in the course of a journey for the benefit of his health, and was in company with ex-President Franklin Pierce. He had been suffering with general debility for some time, but retired to bed on Wednesday night as well as usual. At three o'clock on the following morning, however, he was found dead in his bed by ex-President Pierce.

—Mrs. Matt. Ward, widow of the murderer of Butler, the Louisville school teacher, has been ordered by General Buford to leave the district of Eastern Arkansas within five days. She has been playing double-face with rebels and Federals and violated her oath of allegiance.

—Generals Beauregard and Forrest, and Lieut. Governor J. G. Harris, have paid the direct tax upon their real estate in Tennessee, through agents or attorneys. This will appear from an official letter from the Tax Commissioner of Tennessee.

The following is an extract from the letter of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, to which our Washington correspondent has alluded:

"In consideration of the present exigency; in view of Mr. Lincoln's past administration: the wisdom he has shown: the moral purity of the man; the great confidence which the people put in him; the danger which there would be, if he were set aside, of having it regarded as a popular rebuke of his policy; and the confidence that I feel that, though long in learning, he has learned to govern, I am full and strong in my conviction that he should be our next President."

—The New York *Times* says: "Intelligence from Richmond advises the arrival there of twenty heavy mortar guns from France, by way of Wilmington, but in what position they were to be placed is not known."

—New potatoes and onions, raised in Bermuda, green peas from Norfolk, strawberries from Baltimore, and cucumbers grown in green-houses, are all in the New York market, but too costly for the common people.

—It is probable that Secretary Chase will soon issue a three cent fractional note to supply the scarcity of cents.

—The Chicago *Tribune* relates that seventeen black men presented themselves for enlistment in the army of the United States, according to the invitation of its authorities, at Lebanon, Ky., on Tuesday last. Certain persons there took them into a room for the alleged purpose of paying them their bounties. Having got them in their power, they stripped the black fellows and administered to each of them *one hundred lashes*, and then turned them loose.

—The President has issued a proclamation declaring that citizens of the United States holding commissions and recognized as Consuls of Foreign Powers are not by law exempted from military service if drafted, and makes a practical example by suspending the military functions of Charles Hunt, the Consul of Belgium at St. Louis, who endeavored to escape the draft in consequence of his official position.

—The order suppressing the New York *World* and *Journal of Commerce*, was revoked on Saturday and the papers were issued as usual on Monday.

The Forged Proclamation.

HOW THE AUTHOR WAS DISCOVERED.

From the Evening Post of Saturday.

Joseph Howard, Jr., city editor of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, was arrested at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the office of that journal, on a charge of originating the proclamation, purporting to be issued by the president, calling for four hundred thousand more troops, and published in the *World* and *Journal of Commerce* on Wednesday. Howard confessed to Deputy Marshal Tooker and two detectives, who took him into custody, on an order of Gen. Dix, that he had committed the crime. It appears that he wrote or dictated the proclamation: that another person made the manifold copies, in imitation of the Associated Press despatches; and that a boy carried the copies to the newspaper offices. It is understood that Howard takes the entire responsibility for the acts of the persons concerned. He was sent to Fort Lafayette. He will possibly be tried by court-martial; but more likely by civil process.

Howard's motives are explained by himself and his acquaintances. He acknowledges that he expected the publication of the document would affect the money market; and it seems that he was himself an operator in stocks on a small scale, and had lost by his attempted speculation. A few days before the proclamation appeared he showed a draft of it to some brokers in Wall street, asking what influence it would have if issued. He pretended that he had received secret intelligence from Washington that a call, of which this was in form a copy, would be made. It was through that circumstance, among others, that he was detected.

The second edition of the *Post* for the same day contains the following:

We have received an official statement, that the examining of Howard shows that the Proclamation fraud was merely a stock-jobbing speculation; that only two persons were connected with it besides Howard; that one of these was a reporter employed by several newspapers, among others the Brooklyn *Eagle*, N. Y. *Times* and *Tribune*, *Zeitung* and *Dispatch*, whose arrest had been ordered on other testimony, before Howard was taken into custody; that no other person connected with the New York or Brooklyn press had any connection with the transaction or was privy to it; that the reporter referred to manifolded the forged document and saw to its distribution; that the publication on a steamer-day was accidental, the purpose of Howard and Mallison, the reporter referred to, being to buy gold on Tuesday and sell it early on Wednesday morning; that Mallison has been arrested and is in Fort Lafayette; and finally, that his examination fully confirms Howard's statement.

Letter from Jeff. Davis.

From the Cambridge (Mass.) Chronicle, May 7.

The following is a copy of a letter written by the great rebel chief to his brother, at the close of the first year of the rebellion. It was found among his papers at the time our troops took possession of his estate. The original is now in the hands of Charles H. Morse, Esq., at Washington, who kindly sends it to us for publication:

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21, 1862.—MY DEAR BROTHER:—I am in possession of your ever-welcome favors of the 2d and 6th insts. Among my many causes for painful anxiety created by recent disasters in Tennessee, none perplexes me more than your condition. I had realized the embarrassment and loss of removal before your reference to it, and had believed it would not be necessary, but events have shaken my faith.

The enemy are for the time occupied with the interior, and I have directed Capt. Hollins to move up the river with his fleet. In two or three weeks it is expected that some fourteen vessels, to be manned by "river men," will be ready to leave New Orleans for operations against the enemy's gunboats. Beauregard was sent to command and direct the troops and defenses on the river above Memphis—and in the adjacent country.

I am the object of such special malignity that the neighborhood would suffer because of my residence there if the enemy should get so far down the river. Your property would be the next to my own an attraction to the plunderers. It therefore seems to me that it might be well to send away as far as possible all which is mine, to send away, even up the Big Black, your cotton and valuables, and be ready to move your negroes and part of the stock, should a descent be made.

O! how I wish to be with you, and ferverently do I pray that you were in some place of absolute safety, with your family and mine. All I have, except my wife and children, I am ready to sacrifice for my country. We have very imperfect intelligence of the disaster at Fort Donelson. I cannot believe that our army surrendered without an effort to cut the investing lines and retreat to the main body of the army.

General Johnston's messenger has not reached me; in the meantime I am making every effort to assemble a sufficient force to beat the enemy in Tennessee, and retrieve our waning fortunes in the West.

With love to sister Eliza and the children, and a solemn appeal to you to take counsel of your prudence rather than your courage, I am ever, affectionately,

YOUR BROTHER.

Post-marked Richmond, Va., February 22, 1862, paid ten cents, and addressed "J. E. Davis, Esq., Hurricane, Warren county, Mississippi."

General Crook's Great Raid.

The Great Southern Railroad Thoroughfare Tapped—Large Amount of Stores Destroyed—Enemy Routed in two Successive Battles—Glorious Achievements of our Troops in Southwestern Virginia.

Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial

SALT SULPHUR SPRINGS, Virginia, May 14, 1864.—It is with satisfaction that I give you a slight sketch of the achievements of this command within the past fortnight.

On the first day of May the command of Gen. George Crook left Charleston, Virginia, for the purpose of tapping the Virginia and East Tennessee Railroad.

Passing through a scope of country whose inhabitants were decidedly adverse to the objects of the enterprise, the command moved steadily forward without opposition until going through the vicinity of Princeton, where two companies of the enemy were encountered—one of infantry and one of cavalry—whom Major Wm. P. Rucker, Aid to Gen. Crook, charged at the head of one company, speedily routing, and driving them in confusion before him with a loss to the enemy of two killed and several wounded.

Moving onward in the direction of Dublin Depot, on the line of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, the enemy were next encountered, in considerable force, near the southwestern base of Lloyd's mountain, about four miles from Dublin, behind various lines of breastworks, fringing the broughs of several very steep hills. His position was naturally a strong one, but rendered doubly so by means of artificial contrivance. I can only give you a slight sketch of the battle-field, by stating that the road leading down Lloyd's mountain debouches from a narrow gorge into an undulating plain, threaded by various small branches, ditches and rivulets, until the valley suddenly terminates, in a series of abrupt conical grassy slopes, the sides sloping at an angle of about sixty degrees, and flanked on either side by a long skirt of woods. On the crest of those abrupt hills the enemy had planted his batteries and erected his breastworks, while the woods were expected to protect his flanks.

After some skirmishing and maneuvering for position by the various regiments, the battle opened about 11 A. M., the 1st and 2d brigades marching with unbroken front to the assault, despite the shower of "leaden rain and iron hail" which was hurled against them from behind the breast-works and through the cannon's mouth. On rush the gallant boys with a wild yell. Two rival regiments are pitted against each other—the 36th Ohio, General Crook's old regiment, and the 36th Virginia, Colonel McCauseland's old regiment. The gage of battle between the two had long since been thrown down, and now the boys, re-echoing the battle-cry, sprang forward to the desperate encounter.

The 1st and 2d brigades did the fighting at Lloyd's mountain. Both brigades acted nobly, and deserve all praise. They fought the enemy most gallantly, flanking his breastworks, routed his columns, and had General Crook had a competent cavalry force, at his disposal, he would have captured the entire force of the rebels. As it was, he pressed them back, a thoroughly disorganized mass, through Dublin and on to New River Bridge, with a loss on their side of fully 600 killed, wounded and prisoners; and on our own of not exceeding 307. The next day, (Tuesday,) opened with a heavy and exciting artillery duel at New River Bridge, which lasted for several hours, and in which our batteries displayed unusual accuracy in gunnery—dismounting two guns and effectually silencing two others.

After accomplishing, most thoroughly and effectively, the objects for which it entered Southern Virginia, the command of Gen. Crook is now slowly falling back to a new base for future events to develop themselves. That Gen. Crook's success has been most brilliant, facts alone will attest, and I shall proceed to sum up results in a few words.

He has destroyed the Virginia and East Tennessee railroad beyond repair for fully three months. He has roamed almost with impunity throughout the whole Department of Southwestern Virginia.

He has outwitted Gen. Morgan, scared "Brickwall" Jackson into his den, and backed poor McCausland into the capacious jaws of the Long Tunnel. He has captured a large number of prisoners—among whom are Gen. Jenkins and Col. Smith, both of whom are wounded, and he has done all that with a force whose insignificance in numbers but serves to render the achievement more brilliant.

There are numerous incidents of the route which I should like to mention, but must reserve them for a future communication; as also the part which Gen. Averill's cavalry took in the affair.

R.

Reading Old Abe's Proclamation on Rocky Face.

Brigadier General Morgan informs me of an incident that occurred on his line of operations, that is too good to be lost: While his brigade occupied the gap between Oak Knob and Rocky Face, yesterday; a corporal of company I, 60th Illinois, broke from the line and under cover of projecting ledges, got up within twenty feet of a squad of rebels on the summit. Taking shelter from the sharpshooters, he called out:

"I say, rebs, don't you want to hear Old Abe's amnesty proclamation read?"

"Yes! yes!" was the unanimous cry, "give us the ape's proclamation."

"Attention!" commanded the corporal, and in a clear and resonant voice he read the amnesty proclamation to the rebels, beneath the cannon planted by rebel hands, to destroy the fabric of the government established by our fathers. When he arrived at those passages of the proclamation where the negro was referred to he was interrupted by cries of "none of your d—d Abolition [illegible]. Look out for rocks!" and down over his hiding-place descended a shower of stones and rocks.

Having finished the reading, the corporal asked:

"Well, rebs, how do you like the terms? Will you hear it again?"

"Not to-day, you bloody Yank. Now crawl down in a hurry and we won't fire," was the response, and the daring corporal descended and joined his command, which had distinctly heard all that had passed.
—*Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE BATTLE AT NEWMARKET, VA.

General Sigel's Defeat and Retreat

Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

CAMP NEAR STRASBURG, May 16.—A portion of the army of Western Virginia, under Gen. Sigel, started at 5 o'clock A. M. yesterday from Woodstock, marched 18 miles to Newmarket, and fought the combined forces of Echols and Imboden, under Breckinridge, for four hours, and returned to this place—thirty miles—making 48 hours marching, and four hours fighting, all in 38 hours.

Gen. Sigel sent out from Woodstock, where he lay encamped for several days (during a rain of four days), a force which he thought sufficient to whip Imboden, under Col. Moore, of the 28th Ohio.

He attacked Imboden at Rood's Hill, two miles south of Mount Jackson, and drove him to Newmarket, and then Breckinridge and Echols reinforced him, just as Gen. Sigel reinforced Col. Moore. In fact, all of our troops did not arrive until the fight was over.

The rebels were just forming to charge Moore's battery as our forces came on to the field. Our drenched and jaded men were hurried on as fast as possible. The first charge was repulsed, and we rapidly formed a second line, half a mile in rear of the first.

Their second charge was successful, and drove our line back. They then came down on our second line like an avalanche. They outnumbered us two to one, and came up in three lines in splendid style. When within 200 yards they raised a cheer, and came on at the double-quick.

We met them with seventeen pieces of artillery, loaded with grape and canister, the infantry pouring in a most destructive fire. Their first line was almost annihilated. We charged in turn, and drove them back. Our batteries had to cease firing when we charged. It was then that their numbers told on us. They drove us back in turn. Our guns were worked until the last moment, losing five, the horses having been killed, or the wheels broken.

Then commenced our retreat which was conducted in good order. The lesson they learned in charging our second line made them cautious as they again advanced. The artillery opened on them from our third line, formed in the vicinity of Mt. Jackson and composed of troops which had just arrived, and caused them to pause in front of the hill where our artillery (composed of 6 and 12 pounders) was planted and worked with marked effect upon the rebel ranks. We retired a battery at a time and finally brought all off. Our forces were then quietly withdrawn two miles across the Shenandoah, which was flood height from the excessive rains. It fairly poured while the battle raged hottest. The bridge was burned after our army had all crossed over, and the day closed upon our men jaded and worn out with excessive marching and hard fighting, but in the best of spirits and eager to resume the contest.

Our loss was about 650 killed, wounded and missing.

Our engagement may be summed up as follows: We underrated the strength of the enemy at Newmarket, and sent out an insufficient force under Col. Moore. At Roods Hill he met Imboden, who upon the approach of our force gradually fell back to Newmarket, skirmishing all the way with our advance, and drawing them after him. At Newmarket he was reinforced by Echols. They evidently intended to draw him into their lines sufficiently far removed from his supports, and then with an overwhelming force attack and capture his command. In this they were defeated, for Col. Moore succeeded in holding his ground until the main column under Sigel arrived.

After a severe fight of four hours' duration, it was evident they outnumbered us two to one. So we fell back (in perfect order—no straggling or skulking) to our supply train, where a portion of our troops were stationed.

A Rebel Statement of the Situation.

"Grant's Army the Last Head and Front of this Horrid War."

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 19th inst. contains the following: "The Confederates find a source of great encouragement and abundant reasons for thankfulness over their present prosperous fortunes. If we can conquer now, and God is giving us the promise of it, our work will be done. The reasonings and the fears of the enemy assure us of this. Grant's army is the last head and front of this horrid war. This is the time, therefore, for every man who can strike a blow for his country to render his aid.

"Let every one assist, in whatever sphere is open to him. Ourselves and our substance, let all be cheerfully and zealously rendered, as may be needed or called for, until this great fight is done. The weakest and helpless ones who cannot lift the spear of battle or assist in active employment, may do as the friends of Esther did when the fate of a nation hung on her efforts. They can besiege the Throne of Heaven with fervent supplications that its blessings may be upon those who, on the part of the Confederacy, are conducting the great issue.

"We have much to stimulate and to encourage us. The news of yet another victory has just come down from Gen. Lee's army. Butler has been driven to cover. The trans-Mississippi sends us cheering tidings. Let us strike on and strike hard, for our liberation draws nigh.

"The news reached us yesterday morning that there had been no fighting at Spottsylvania. The report brought in represented that Grant had made a heavy assault on Lee's right at or near Stannard's Mill, and had met with his usual success in his Virginia operations—a very heavy repulse. The telegraph may bring us more details before going to press.

"There was some firing on the south side yesterday, together with some skirmishing, though we have not learned that it was of material consequence. We have any number of reports as to the movements of the enemy, but we believe there has been no material change up to this time since Baldy Smith sought his fortifications."

REED'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC, CHICAGO—AN EXTENSION.—Mr. Reed, who has made his establishment well deserve the name it bears among the music-loving public of the Northwest, has just widened his sphere and extended the attractions of his premises for all interested in the music trade. His premises, it is well known, consist of three elegant stores in McCormick's marble building, two of them fronting on Randolph and one on Dearborn street, giving him the largest piano warerooms west of New York. The Dearborn street store has just been fitted up in the most complete manner for a stock of musical wares, sheet-music, and small instruments of every variety. Mr. Reed has been for some time past in the eastern cities selecting his assortment, and has secured one well worthy to be the adjunct and complement to his piano trade. Offering as he does the best pianos of a score of the best New York and Boston makers, from Chickering's brand to the more moderate priced instrument, the purchaser can now turn to Mr. Reed's counters and shelves and secure every requisite and accompaniment for musical culture and practice. Mr. Reed has been for twenty years in the music business, as piano forte maker and dealer. He is known to all the manufacturers, and knows their wares and merits. To those who buy of him he gives the benefits of his long experience, and the guarantee of his house, that insures satisfaction in every purchase. His new music department, above referred to, will be in operation in a few days.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate for

Transporting Military Stores

To the Post to be established on or near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

JUNE 5TH, 1864.

The amount of Military stores to be transported will be about 600 tons; of which not more than one hundred and fifty tons, comprising such selections as the undersigned shall make, must start from Saint Paul on or before the 15th day of June, 1864; the remainder to be all delivered at the Post in question, on or before the 15th day of October, 1864.

The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

The contractor will be held responsible for all injury to, or loss of stores that may be found to exist when delivered at their destination.

Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

Good and sufficient bond and security will be required from the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The contract will be subject to approval or disapproval by the Quartermaster General.

All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be IN ALL CASES vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, and ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that —— is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bidders must be present with their sureties in order that the necessary papers may be executed immediately after awarding the contract.

Names of members of firms must be stated in full with precise address of each member.

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IT IS NOT A DYE,

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MRS. A. B. BOWMAN

Takes pleasure in informing her friends and the LADIES IN GENERAL,

That having succeeded to the business of A. Blakeman, east end of Suspension Bridge, is now opening her

Spring and Summer Trade,

With a new and elegant stock of

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Which she feels confident will meet the tastes and desires of those who are pleased to favor her with a call, and at prices as reasonable as the times will admit. She retains as Foreman in the Millinery Department, Mrs. BUZZELL, whose superior taste as a Milliner cannot be surpassed.

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Under the direction of Miss SPARKS, who is a competent and thorough workman. Ladies desiring nicely fitted Dresses, Cloaks, or anything in the line of Dress Making, may feel assured of success if they tender their patronage.

☞ Madame Demarest's Fashions received quarterly; also, new patterns for Stamping.

St. Anthony, April 21, 1864. my1-1m

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A large and splendid assortment of

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Grand Opening Thursday.

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AT

DUGAN'S,

THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL,

On Wednesday, 27th Inst.

Ladies we are now opening the largest stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings ever shown in St. Paul, and prices very moderate indeed. 200 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bonnets, from 50c to $20; 100 doz. Hats, at prices that will please the customers. Those who love the little ones will be delighted. The imported Hat for children are beautiful. 70 doz. Shaker Hoods, from 25 to 70c each. The Ribbons and Flowers are perfectly elegant ornaments, such as Humming Birds, Birds Nests, Birds of Paradise, Butterflies, Shell Ornaments, Sea Shells, and hundreds of fixings used in the East, are now open. Silk Cloaks, from $10 to $50; Cloth Cloaks, Cloaking, and Ornaments in quantity; Dress Goods, Black Silks, Electic Skirts at cost, Cloak and Dress Trimmings, Infant Fixings, Mourning Goods, Head-Dresses, Nets, Shell Combs, and Toilet Articles. Please call on Wednesday next, April 27th. Our show rooms are over the store, and free from sun and dust. It is a choice resort for ladies and children; they are saved the annoyance of the lower store. Our prices are lower than you could expect in such times, and we cannot be undersold by any house in the West.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. J. DUGAN,
ap8 Third-st., St. Paul.

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Mrs. J. B. LYGO

Begs to inform her patrons and the public in general that she is receiving a large assortment of

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Are of the finest quality and colors, and can be sold cheap—no duty having to be paid.

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Is in receipt of a

Large Stock of Summer

MILLINERY,

Which will be open for inspection, on

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MRS. J. REDMOND, Third-st.,
Near the Postoffice.
St. Paul, May 18th, 1864. my19-1m

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Crockery Importing House,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1864.

On hand, and to arrive, a large and complete stock of

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Of every description.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated and

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We have received a

FINE STOCK OF NEW

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IN EVERY VARIETY.

New and beautiful styles of

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Balmoral and Hoop Skirts,

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

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Will be able to buy of us at satisfactory prices!

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CAMP'S.

A splendid assortment of

SPRING DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS,

CLOAKS!!

BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS,

Hoisery, Gloves, Sun Umbrellas,

CORSETS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

LINENS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CLOAKINGS,

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COTTONADES, FLANNELS,

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SHIRTINGS, DENIMS,

STRIPES, TICKINGS,

And the best assortment of

PRINTS,

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142, Third-st., St. Paul.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., will be held on the first Monday of June next, being the 6th day of the month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in the city of Saint Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated, St. Paul, Minn., May 10th, 1864.
w my11-td ROBERT P. LEWIS, Secretary.

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ROGERS' BLOCK, ST. PAUL.

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OFFICE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND
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St. Paul, April 26, 1864.

Notice is hereby given to all persons claiming lands granted to the Territory of Minnesota by act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1857, to aid in the construction of a line of railroad from Stillwater by way of St. Paul and St. Anthony to a point between the foot of Big Stone Lake and the mouth of Sioux Wood River, by virtue of settlements made at and prior to the time when the line of said road was definitely fixed, with a view to pre-empt and who have continued to occupy the same, that this company has acquired the title to the lands in ranges twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six, being the lands in the counties of Hennepin, Carver and Wright, and that all persons claiming the right to purchase said lands at Government price, must make application therefor and proof of their right to purchase, within six months from date hereof at this office.

GEORGE L. BECKER,
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Saint Paul, March 1, 1864. mh2-tf

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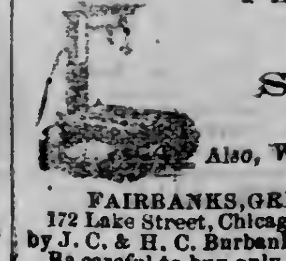

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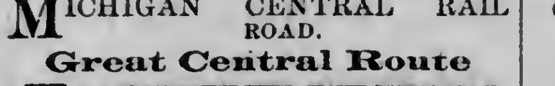

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CLARK'S RESTORATIVE, Costs but $1.
CLARK'S RESTORATIVE, Is sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

Price $1.00 per Bottle—Six Bottles for $5.00.

C. G. CLARK & CO., PROPRIETORS,

LORD & SMITH,

Chicago, Illinois,

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TRUNKS,

VALISES,

AND

All Kinds of Traveling Bags,

A large lot just received at

C. PROAL'S

SADDLERY WAREHOUSE,

my14 Cor. Third and Robert-sts.

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DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

Wholesale and Retail.

132 Third Street,

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Are now in receipt of a

Large and very Desirable Stock,

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

St. Paul, May 14th, 1864. my15-4m

FIELD SEEDS OF THE BEST VARIETIES.

Yellow & White Dent Corn,

YELLOW AND WHITE

FLINT CORN.,

Broom Corn, Flax Seed, Buckwheat. Field Peas, Potato Oats, (imported from Canada,) English Malt Barley, Sorgho, the earliest and best; Millet, Hungarian Grass Seed, Red and White Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, and a general assortment of Garden Seeds, all warranted to be of the best quality. For sale by

D. A. ROBERTSON,
Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, Third-st.,
In next square above the P. O.,
my5-tf St. Paul.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

New and second hand, for sale extremely low at the Pioneer Foundry.

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PROPRIETORS OF THE CHICAGO PAINT WORKS.—White Lead, Zinc, White Colors and Varnishes. my17-2m

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AND

Blank Book Manufactory.

The Press Printing Co.

Have in successful operation the largest and most complete Bindery in Minnesota, embracing the latest and most improved machinery. Employing only competent and careful workmen, and using the best material, they hope to continue to give satisfaction to all.

PAPER RULED TO ORDER,

AND TO ANY PATTERN,

LEDGERS, DAY BOOKS, JOURNALS, COMMERCIAL AND COUNTY BOOKS, AND

BLANK BOOKS OF EVERY KIND,

MADE IN THE BEST MANNER.

Old Books Re-Bound

MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS,

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Bound in Any Style Desired,

From the lowest priced work to the highest style of the art.

Watches and Jewelry.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

FASHIONABLE

JEWELRY STORE,

262 Third Street,

ST. PAUL,

Manufacturer of pure Silver Ware, and Solid Gold Jewelry, Hair Work, all kinds of Army Badges, &c. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.

My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES,

Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of

Yankee Clocks,

Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.

I never advertise goods that I have not got.

All Goods WARRANTED to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver.

☞ A full supply of Watch material always on hand. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.

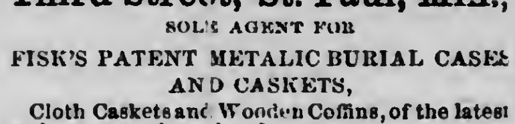
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, and near the Postoffice.

mh26-tf D. C. GREENLEAF.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN A. STEES,

UNDERTAKER



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SOLE AGENT FOR

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS,

Cloth Caskets and Wooden Coffins, of the latest style, constantly on hand.

☞ Hearses, Carriages and everything necessary for a funeral furnished at the shortest notice Residence on Canada-st., above Tenth.

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Ale and Porter Brewery,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

DREWRY & SCOTTEN

Brewers of

Stock and Cream Ale and Porter.

Delivered to any part of the city in Barrels, Half and Quarter Barrels.

ALSO

Bottled Ale & Porter

EXPRESSLY FOR HOTEL AND FAMILY USE.

☞ Orders from the country solicited.

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UNITED STATES

10-40 BONDS.

First National Bank of Saint Paul.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this Bank will receive subscriptions on account of

UNITED STATES BONDS

Authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per cent. a year, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer, and will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in lawful money the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice,) from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

Packages can be sent to this Bank for subscriptions by the American Express Company, under our season contract.

ap7-tf J. E. THOMPSON, President.

PIONEER FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

ST. PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA,

Manufactures all kinds of Machinery, Steam Engines, Horse Powers, Mill and Machine Castings of all descriptions. Having the largest assortment of Patterns of any establishment in this State, we are prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Brass Casting, of finishing, promptly, at the lowest Eastern rates. Particular attention given to Threshing Machine, Steam Engine and Boiler repairing.

au11 GILMAN & CO.

HATS, CAPS, &c., FOR

Spring Trade, 1864.

WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH

Have just opened, at their

ELEGANT SPACIOUS DOUBLE STORE,

Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Lake-St.,

CHICAGO.

A splendid stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods; Umbrellas, Parasols, Ruches, Flowers, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats, Shaker Hoods, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., including all the NEW and MOST CHOICE STYLES, making incomparably the most extensive and handsomest assortment ever exhibited in CHICAGO or the WEST, all bought before the late advance, and will be offered at the

LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

Merchants from all sections of the WEST are cordially invited to examine our Stock and low prices before buying, and are assured we will spare no efforts to make it to their interest to do business with us. Large Buyers will find many Goods in our PACKAGE DEPARTMENT by the CASE, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

MUNGER BROS.,


Music Dealers


Concert Hall Block,

Third Street, St. Paul, Minnesota'

SOLE AGENTS FOR

STEINWAY & SONS,

CHICKERING,

United Piano Fortes,

CALENBORG & VAUPEL,
FISCHER'S AND
GROVESTEIN'S PIANOS

Also, **Prince's** Melodeons and School Organs and **Mason & Hamlin's** Cabinet Organs and Melodeons. All the above instruments at Manufacturers' prices.

We keep constantly on hand the *only complete stock of Sheet Music, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise in the North-West.*

☞ Church Organs, Melodeons and Pianos tuned and repaired.

N. B.—All Instruments sold by us are fully warranted. jan29-1y

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A GOOD PIANO FOR HIRE.—Apply at Mrs. WATKIN'S Gallery, Third-st., opposite the Bridge. my10

SAWYER HOUSE:

Corner of Myrtle and Second-Sts.,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

A. & J. LOWEL, - - - Proprietors.

This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the Northwest, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excelled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ¾ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.

☞ Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lots number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, (being the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, conficated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

CHAS. A. B. WEIDE. JOS. R. WEIDE.

CHAS. WEIDE & BRO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy

Groceries, Segars and Tobaccos.

No. 137 Third Street,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON

NEW

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Just Received at

WM. J. SMITH & CO'S.

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THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

FOR SALE,

Lot 2, Block 22, Rice & Irvine's Addition—corner lot, 72 feet front on Third street and 150 feet on Hill street, adjoining Hope Engine House. Will be sold low.

TERMS—Part cash and part credit.

Apply to D. COOPER,
ap10tf Irvine's Block

C. E. FROST & CO.,

Offer for sale a full stock of

Groceries & Provisions.

Lard, Hams and Shoulders,

Cheap for Cash.

Hams retailed at 15 cents, Shoulders at 11 cents, and Lard, by the barrel or jar, at 15 cents.

Carbon Oil at 80 cents, and everything else in proportion. ☞ *On Wabashaw street, near the Bridge.* feb18-1y

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SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL

Purchasers of Stove,

STOVE WARE,

TINNERS' STOCK, &c.

TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices.

Also, sole agent for

P. P. STEWART'S

CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

Cooking Stove,

Which Has No Equal.

It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel, besides the many comforts and conveniences it affords to all good Housewives.

ALL STOVES ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

☞ Call and examine Stock and Prices. ☜

N. B. HARWOOD.

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BRING IN YOUR OLD RAGS.

Bring in your Old Copper!
Bring in your Old Brass!
Bring in your Old Pewter
Bring in your Old Iron!
Bring in your Old Lead!
Bring in your Old Zinc!
And get the highest price, in CASH!

mar14-tf WEST & CO., Robert-st., St. Paul.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 135 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS.

St. Paul, May 2d, 1864. my3-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the largely increased and constantly increasing expense of publishing our Papers, we have been obliged to, and shall hereafter charge for publishing all calls for Political or Public Meetings, Society Notices, Religious Announcements, Obituary and Marriage Notices, at the following rates:

Obituary Notices (simple announcement of death only,) 25 cents each. All other notices (when not exceeding five lines,) 50 cents each; for each additional line, TEN CENTS for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS per line for each subsequent insertion. These reasonable charges will hardly pay the actual cost to us for the work.

We have heretofore given publicity to notices of the kind alluded to, gratuitously, but justice to ourselves requires that we shall do so no longer.

☞ Persons bringing or sending such notices, should bear in mind that they will not be inserted unless the pay for each insertion accompanies the copy.

PRESS PRINTING CO.
PIONEER PRINTING CO.

May 14th, 1864.

THE CITY.

The following commissions were issued Tuesday:

Dr. Jno. H. Murphy, of St. Paul, has been commissioned Surgeon in the Eighth Regiment, vice Rieger, resigned.

Sergeant L. W. Tiffany, of Co. H. Ninth Regiment, has been promoted to a 2d Lieutenancy, vice Paulson, resigned.

Alexander Kinkaid has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant of the Second Minnesota Battery, vice Richard Dawley, resigned.

John Ball, (late Captain in the First Minnesota,) has been commissioned as 2d Lieutenant in the same battery, vice Kinkaid.

L. W. Ayer, 1st Seargeant of same, has been promoted to a 2d Lieutenancy in same battery.

A K-NINE ITEM.—A policeman on Third street heard a shot on Wednesday night on his beat, and rushing to the place, with visions of murder in his head, found a dog kicking spasmodically on the sidewalk from the effects of a pistol shot. Who fired it does not appear, but it is supposed to have been some lodger in an upper story near by, whose naps had been disturbed by the barking of said canine. The dog will get well, however, and probably "bay the moon" for many a month, unless some better aimed bullet gives him a quietus.

THE WISCONSIN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The success and progress of this popular company in our State is almost wonderful. It is scarcely two years since an agency was established in Minnesota, and now hundreds of our citizens are insured in it. Perhaps much of its success is owing to the fact of its being almost a home institution with us, though its skillful management and the confidence felt in it, has undoubtedly given it a popularity among the men of Minnesota. To show how it is appreciated right at home, we copy an item from the Milwaukee *Sentinel* which will be found in another column.

CLUBS FOR THE POLICE.—The police force have been furnished with heavy locust clubs, with instructions to use them liberally on any one who resists arrest. They contain an indefinite amount of headache, and will prove good peacemakers. Lawlessness and rioting does not receive any mercy from our present police force. There has never been so little of it as now.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT.—The enrollment made last season is now being revised and corrected by the following persons:

FIRST WARD—George Seibert.
SECOND WARD—Charles Strong.
THIRD WARD—Jo. Spiel.
FOURTH WARD—Wm. Branch.
FIFTH WARD—Wm. Mortimer.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—We notice that toy dealers are receiving their annual Stock of fireworks in anticipation of Fourth of July, which admonishes the patriotic people to prepare to celebrate it.

What can be done this year in the way of getting up a general celebration? We had a very good one last year, and if it is taken in time we can have a similar one, if not better, this year.

METHODIST BOOK DEPOSITORY.—A meeting of Methodists was held in this city some time since to petition the General Conference for a Methodist Book Concern in St. Paul. We observe by the proceedings of the General Conference as reported in the Philadelphia papers, that that body has decided to establish the Book Depository here.

ST. P. & P. R. R.—This Company, under the direction of their energetic Superintendent, F. R. Delano, is building two side tracks near their depot on the Levee. One of them will run into the new passenger depot which will be built soon at the foot of Waconta street.

POLICE COURT.—Four nice young men who gave their names as John Brown, John Smith, Peter Jones and Joseph Jenkins, were fined $5 each yesterday for disorderly conduct.

THE GRAND TRUNK LINE OF STEAMERS.—Our citizens will notice posted around the city, advertisements of this line, which has become one of the most popular routes for those going to Boston, Toronto, Portland and other Eastern cities. By taking this route, $2 75 is saved on through tickets to Boston. For a pleasure trip, too, it is unsurpassed, as passengers can have part lake travel, while the Grand Trunk Road, and the Vermont Central with which it connects at Ogdensburg, passes through some of the most delightful scenery on the continent. The daily line of steamers leave Chicago every evening, and Milwaukee every morning, connecting with the Grand Trunk road at Sarnia. The trip through the Lakes on these fine boats is a very pleasant relief from the fatigue of a long railway ride to those going to or coming from the East, while the additional time consumed is not great. American currency is taken at par on this road. Passengers for Boston change cars but once on the whole route.

Those who prefer an all rail route, can take the Grand Trunk Road at Detroit, reaching that place by any of the lines now in operation.

Those going East, should try this route via Grand Trunk Railroad. It is becoming one of the most traveled routes of the many, and no wonder, for it is one of the most preferable in all respects. Tickets can be obtained in Milwaukee or Chicago, thus getting the advantage of the reduced fare by the Steamer line.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables, &c. &c.

CHICKEN soup for Lunch to day at Jo. Hall's, at 11 o'clock.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL, April 27. 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

	Discount
Pennsylvania Banks not par,	
In New York,	1
New Jersey,	½
Mayland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Ohio,	½
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	½

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RIVER NEWS.

To Steamboat Men.—WE HAVE COMPLETED, AND WILL HAVE AT ALL TIMES ON HAND, REGISTERS, FREIGHT BOOKS, CASH, DECK, PORTAGE, RECEIVING AND DISCHARGING BOOKS.

The Weather and the River—No large Boats since Monday—The Canada expected in to-day.

The Weather yesterday was warm and pleasant. No signs of rain.

The stage of water is statu quo. We have had no large boats since Monday, but the Canada is expected in from St. Louis this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Mankato arrived yesterday noon from Diamond Bluff, with the War Eagle and Northern Belle's trip. She left again at 6 o'clock.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GRAND TRUNK AND VERMONT CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Passengers going East should consult C. L. Wood, Ticket Agent, of the La Crosse Route, or Orin Curtis, Agent, of the Prairie du Chien Route, before purchasing tickets, and ascertain the advantages of this new through route to Boston, New York, Buffalo, and all points on the line of the New York Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and Vermont Central Railroads. From Milwaukee passengers connect with this line by taking the Grand Haven Route. From Chicago the Michigan Central Road runs a car to Sarnia without change, connecting with this line. By this arrangement passengers for Buffalo have but one change of cars from Chicago, and but two changes if going to any point on the New York Central or Erie Railways. Boston passengers change cars at Sarnia and Ogdensburg—only two changes to Boston, and they also save $4.00 in fare by taking this line to Boston via Vermont Central from Ogdensburg. For further information apply to Judge Ames, or at the ticket agencies on the Levee, St. Paul.

J. H. WHITMAN,
Gen'l West'n Passenger Agent.

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OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at the Capitol, on Wednesday, June 1, at 3 P. M.

H. F. MASTERSON,
Ch'n Executive Committee.

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NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Samuel G. Sloan has been appointed Agent for this Company for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will have the general management of the Company's business in the State of Minnesota. H. B. MERRELL,
General Agent for the Western States.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1864. 25-1w.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—*The Direct Route from La Crosse to Chicago and all Points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction and Chicago and Northwestern Railway.*—Passengers purchasing tickets via La Crosse to go East or South, should be particular and ask for tickets, via Minnesota Junction, which can be bought *at all times as by any other route.* This passengers may be assured of.

Both trains from La Crosse connect direct at Minnesota Junction with Express Trains for Chicago, giving ample time for dinner or supper at the Junction. And to avoid any detention by missing connection, the trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will wait a reasonable time at Minnesota Junction for delayed trains from La Crosse. Splendid patent ventilated cars run on all night trains.

Trains arrive in Chicago so as to connect DIRECT with trains going East and South by any of the routes, with ample time for breakfast or supper in Chicago, and passengers holding through tickets are taken from the Chicago and Northwestern Railway depot to other depots FREE OF CHARGE.

B. F. PATRICK,
General Passenger Agent.
MARK HENDRICKS, Northwestern Agent.
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CLOTHING.—The undersigned, having opened a new Store in Rogers' Block, wish to call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, to their stock of Clothing. The entire stock having been manufactured to our order, we do not hesitate to say that our goods will be found of the best make, style and material, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory, to all that may favor us with their custom,

EASTWOOD & MORRISON,
Rogers' Block, next door above the American Express Office. my6-tf

N. B.—Dealers supplied at less than Chicago prices.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.

REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
en no19-t sept 2'64 St. Paul.

WE WILL DO IT.—In order to sell off and reduce our extensive stock of CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, we offer our whole stock at from 10 to 25 per cent. less than our regular price. We think it safe to say that those purchasing of us will get Goods about the wholesale price. We offer these inducements to the people rather than to Merchants. Our LOWEST PRICE WILL BE STATED AT ONCE. A call from those in want of any article in our line is respectfully solicited.

no21-tf W. H. TEMPLE, Third-st.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.

dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

1,450 DOLLARS

Will buy a House and lot, well located, within six minutes walk of the St. Paul Post Office.

HENRY McKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.

May 10th, 1864 —my11-1m*

LOT ON SUMMIT AVENUE FOR SALE.
This lot, 66x180 feet, is opposite to the Mission grounds, and is the ONLY vacant lot of the size to be had in that locality, as a site for a residence it is not surpassed if equaled by any in this city and a rare chance is offered to those wishing a fine location for a private residence.
MORGAN & McCLOUD,
Real Estate Agents.
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A FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT,
In a pleasant locality, until Nov. 1st. It is large and convenient. Enquire immediately of
MORGAN & McCLOUD,
Real Estate Agents.
my20-1w

CHICORY SEED,
For Coffee, and Mushroom Spawn, for sale by
my6-tf D. A. ROBERTSON.

Humors of the Battle Field.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* gets off the following good things:

The rebel prisoners taken by Grant's army in the late battles, numbering I am told, about 9,000 are at Fredericksburg and Belle Plain, awaiting transportation northward. They are described by everybody who had seen them as a fat and saucy crowd as it is possible to pick out of any army. No two of them are dressed alike—but they are all jolly, joking, plucky fellows—full of fight and big with hope of final triumph. Their confidence in Lee amounts almost to a religious faith (I expect it is the only religion they've got.) They think he is a very demigod, omnipotent, omnipresent and unwhipable. Tell them we have driven them from a certain line of intrenchments, and they'll respond, "That's nothing—old Lee is just getting you where he wants you." Tell them we have captured a whole division. "That's all right; but you'll have to capture the old Tycoon himself before you can whip his army." Tell them Sherman has whipped Johnston, "yes but he hasn't whipped Lee yet." And so on—you can't say a word to them but they will reply with an expression of their abiding faith in "Old Lee," who, to their notion, can whip the whole North single-handed. Said a wounded rebel officer in the hospital the other day to one of our citizens, "It would be of more account to you to capture or kill Gen. Lee than to take 20,000 of our men prisoners. The boys don't think he is a man at all. They have an idea that he is an old Saint in uniform."

HOW TO TELL GEN. GRANT.

A gentleman belonging to the Sanitary Commission who was going to the front, a few days, said he did not know General Grant, but he was determined to see him before he came back. He wanted to know what kind of a looking man he was. "You can't miss him," said a bystander. "When a battle is going on, just ride along the lines till you come to a cloud of smoke like a locomotive on horseback, and you will find Grant under it." This I must say was a very plain direction. Any body can find Grant by adhering to it. He seems to smoke a whole box of cigars at a time during the progress of an engagement, and the harder the contest the stronger the puff.

A GOOD JOKE BY A REBEL GENERAL.

Colonel Schaeffer, Chief of Staff to Gen. Butler, and General Ould, the rebel Commissioner of Exchange, are the best of friends, and their official interviews are always pleasant and agreeable to each other. A couple of weeks ago they were chatting at City Point over matters and things in general, when Col. Schaeffer picked up a map of Virginia, and, glancing at it casually, it occurred to him that there was a good site for a very large city in the neighborhood of City Point, and expressed his astonishment that it had been overlooked so long. Said he, with great seriousness:

"If I had the capitol I would invest it right here. It's bound to be a big city some day or another."

Ould kept his eye on the map for awhile, and then, looking at Schaeffer, remarked, hardly able to suppress a smile that was trying to force its way out:

"It seems to me, Colonel, that instead of building a new city, you had better take one already built."

"Sam," said the Union Colonel to his servant, "get that black bottle out of my basket;" and the rbel joke was washed down with old rye.

Monetary & Commercial

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 26—1 P. M.

Gold 83⅝.

5-20's, coupon's 7⅝; 6-81's, registered 14,7-30's. 11⅝; 1 certificates, 98⅛.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 26—6 P. M.

Gold irregular and unsettled, closing firmer. Opening at 83, advancing to 84, declining to 83¾ and closing firm at 85.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 25—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Firm and unchanged. Wheat dull, closed more active, 1c higher.

Whisky firmer.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 23.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy. Sales of Spring extras at 5,50@6,00, and white winter extra at 8,85@9,25.

WHEAT—2@3c lower. Sales 200,000 bushels at 1,23@1,24 for No. 1, and 1,21@1,22½ for No. 2, and closing steady at 1,21 and 1,22.

CORN—4@5c lower. Sales 90,000 bushels at 1,07@1,08 for No. 1, and 1,03@1,06 for No. 2; closing weak an unsettled at the decline.

OATS—1½@2c lower. Sales 65,000 bushels at ...@66½ for No. 1.

RYE—Firm at 1,40 for No. 1.

BARLEY—Firm at 1,35@1,36 for No. 2.

HIGHWINES—Firmer. Sales 1,900 bbs at 1,21@1,21¾; closing firm at 1,21.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.

Wheat yesterday evening was a shade firmer than at the close of 'Change, but not active. At the Newhall 80,000 bushels No. 1 spring at 1,24½ for to-days delivery, and 1,24@1.21½, sellers option all the month, comprised all that was done. The total sales for the day were 580,000 bushels with receipts for 48 hours ending 7 A. M. of 128,000 bushels.

The flour market was very dull and lower, There was some inquiry but no direct offers, that we could hear of to purchase. Holders asked 5,75@6,10 for medium to choice and favorite brands, but the views of buyers, as far as developed, were 12½@25c below these figures.

Oats declined 1c, No. 1 selling at 67c on the track. Corn sold to a limited extent at 1,08 delivered. Nothing reported in barley or rye.

Saint Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.

FLOUR—Firm. Sales of 100 brls spring extra at 6,37½delivered; 50 brls super at 3,39½.

GROCERIES—Firm. Raise on sugar, 19@22c, including fair to choice. Coffee steady at 40½@48c for common to prime Rio. Molasses at 1,00@1,03 per gallon for fair to prime.

PORK—We note sales of 9,000 lbs Shoulders in bulk at 11¼c; 3,000 do ribbed sides at 12¼c per pound.

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Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	4:40 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	9:55 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	10:35 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M.

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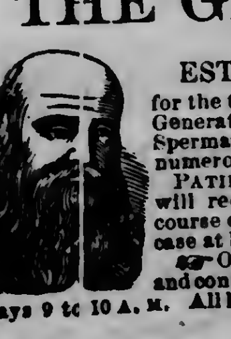

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The Saint Paul Press.

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It would not be difficult, from a professional point of view, to prove this a *non sequitur*, for no principle of journalism is better understood than that the conductors of a respectable newspapar are not to be regarded as endorsing the views of their correspondents.

As the *Republican*, however, announces that it is conducted upon a different principle, and that it does hold its managers editorially responsible for all the opinions of its correspondents, it is, of course, to be judged by its own rules.

Now we distinctly recollect that last fall when Mr. Norton bolted the Republican Union Convention in Winona County, and formed a coalition with the Copperheads, the Winona *Republican* admitted a series of communications into its columns, defending the course of Mr. Norton and denouncing the regular nominee of the Union Convention, without a word of editorial disapprobation, till some time afterward, and then in very faint and qualified terms. By its own logic, therefore, and by its own standard of editorial responsibility, the *Republican* was a party to the Norton bolting movement, and to his coalition with the Copperheads to break up the Union party in that county.

In the latter case the charge of complicity with Mr. Norton is fastened upon the *Republican* by so many other corroborating circumstances, that its own confession can add nothing to the completeness of the public conviction on that point.

As, however, we do not accept the rule of editorial responsibility which governs the conduct of the *Republican*, that paper will oblige us by looking to our editorial columns for our opinions on public affairs.

And as the anxiety of the *Republican* to ascertain our exact views in relation to the Extra Session project is undoubtedly founded on a correct estimate of their importance, we know no reason why we should keep it any longer in suspense.

Our views, then, in brief are, that if the people of the State want an extra session, they ought to have one, and certainly not otherwise.

We are neither for it, nor against it, *per se*. The railroads which recently received, or are expected to receive, grants of public lands, run through every section of the State. Now, if it could be made to appear beyond dispute that an immediate Legislative disposition of these grants would promote the immediate construction of these roads, we should regard an extra session as desirable. If the various railroad Companies were prepared to push the roads forward, the necessary legislation being obtained, it is reasonable to conclude they could make this manifest to the different communities interested, and in that case public sentiment would demand an extra session, and we should concur in the demand.

But to call an extra session for the benefit of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad Company *alone*, is preposterous, and we are sure that that Company never contemplated asking the Governor to convene the Legislature upon any such ground. It was only on the theory that the general revision of nearly all our Land Grants by Congress would make prompt legislation for the interest of the whole State and of all the Railroads that such a movement was contemplated, and the friends of the Lake Superior Railroad Company at least know very well that it was only upon condition that the other Railroad Companies should join in the application, and were prepared to furnish indisputable proofs that prompt Legislation would ensure the immediate construction of their several roads, that we would consent to advocate the call for an extra session.

When these conditions are fulfilled we shall advocate an extra session; not before.

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IS JOHNSTON TRANSFERRING HIS ARMY TO VIRGINIA?

A week ago we suggested, as a part of the desperate policy of concentration upon the vital point of the rebel strategy in Virginia, that it was not impossible

> —"that Johnston may be suddenly withdrawn from the unavailing contest with Sherman's victorious legions, in order to add his force to Beauregard's and Lee's, in the expectation that by falling first upon Butler, and then upon Grant, our Virginia armies may be whipped in detail, and that then the combined armies may turn Southward upon Sherman and perform the same operation upon him."

The Nashville correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, quoted in this mornings's dispatches, intimates his belief that the movement, here suggested as a possibility, is actually taking place, and that Johnston is gradually withdrawing his forces from Sherman's front to reinforce Lee.

As Johnston has been constantly retreating before Sherman since the battle of Resacca, and has allowed the latter no opportunity to feel his strength, it is obvious he could withdraw away much of his force without Sherman's knowledge, though the probabilities are so strong against this theory that it won't do to bet on it.

Assuming, however, that Johnston is gradually transferring his army to Virginia, it will be interesting to speculate on the probable results of such a movement. The first result would be to surrender Georgia, the chief seat of rebel supplies, to Sherman. Atlanta, even supposing a considerable force left to defend it, would soon fall. The whole railroad system of the cotton States radiating from that point would fail into his hands. From Atlanta it is something over 150 miles by the Georgia railroad to Augusta, the head of navigation on the Savannah river, a little over 100 miles from Savannah at its mouth. We may imagine that once here, Sherman will not be long in going this hundred miles, taking Charleston and Savannah from the defenseless land side, and making the Savannah river his base of supplies.

He could thus complete the occupation of the cotton States, while Grant was whipping Lee in Virginia, and would be ready to intercept the retreating columns of the rebel army if they should endeavor to make their way south over the railroads of South Carolina

But if the rebel army should return victorious and reinforced, Sherman, leaving Savannah and Charleston to our ironclads, as the permanent fruit of his victories, could retrace his steps westward from Augusta, demolishing the railroads and smashing up the rebel cities and towns generally in his retreat. Georgia won't be worth much to the rebels if Sherman should have to yield it up.

Sherman won't be very long in finding out what Johnson is about; and if he should find that he had greatly weakened himself to reinforce Lee, he could spare one of his corps to reinforce Grant to the same extent and still push on the conquest of Georgia.

How would Johnston's transfer to Lee affect the fate of the Virginia campaign? Could not Lee thus reinforced overwhelm Grant?

In the present position of our armies such a transfer could hardly be effected without the knowledge of Grant. The Railroads south of Richmond are so broken by Kautz raids that it would take weeks at any rate to accomplish the movement, and meanwhile Grant could strengthen his columns with reinforcements from Sherman, from Bank's released army, from Crook and Hunter, and thus overmatch Lee in numbers though the latter should summon every soldier in the Confederacy to his aid.

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MISSOURI TURNS RIGHT SIDE UP.

The project of the Cleveland Convention was an offshoot of Missouri Radicalism, a peculiar form of radicalism, characterized less by distinctive principles than by fierce personal animosities, the gratification of which it seemed to prefer to the success of the great principles on which it was primarily founded.

The Missouri Radicals, incensed by the neglect which, for a time, they had experienced at the hands of an Administration more intent on conciliating its enemies than strengthening its friends, themselves became sworn enemies of the Administration, and the feeling was carried to such lengths of unreasonable vindictiveness, as to put them at last utterly in the wrong.

To avenge their real or fancied injuries upon the administration they were apparently willing to sink every patriotic and political consideration and destroy the government itself. They proposed in the Louisville convention and in their newspaper organs to have a Radical party, independent of the great National Anti-Slavery Union party, whose sole fault was that it stood by the Administration.

When it became evident that the representatives of this great national party in the Baltimore Convention were going to nominate Abraham Lincoln for re-election they at once resolved to secede from the Union party and call a new convention.

This Missouri faction formed a nucleus around which gathered all the factious malcontents and long haired impracticables in every part of the country; and out of the heterogeneous agglomeration was born the predestined fizzle of the Cleveland Convention which is to meet on Tuesday next, an effort to organize anarchy and rear a party out of froth and gas.

But time has blown away much of this froth from the effervescent beer of the German radicals of Missouri, and the action of the Radical Convention of Missouri which met at Jefferson City on the 25th inst., has put a final quietus on this Cleveland scheme for disorganizing the Union party. By a vote of 141 to 96 the Convention decided to give the cold shoulder to the disorganizers, and to send their delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Thus endeth the Cleveland Convention.

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A MARBLE HEART.

Manton Marble, the editor of the New York *World*, in the first number of that paper after it resumed publication upon the withdrawal of the Government embargo, revenges himself upon the President in a letter four columns long, addressed to that functionary, in which he explains to his Excellency at great length and with elaborate minuteness the internal mechanical arrangements of the *World* office and denounces him in no very respectful terms for Stanton's interference therewith.

We certainly think that the *World* was very ill used, and that the proceedings of the Government were quite as unwarrantable and unjust as the *World* describes them.

But if the President shall fulfil the evident expectations of Mr. Marble and read his tedious letter through, he will, we think, undergo a punishment sufficiently severe, without subjecting him to the impeachment with which the *World* threatens him in the bargain.

The infliction of a letter of such intolerable proportions upon Mr. Lincoln argues a hardness of heart on the part of Mr. Marble, which more than justifies such a policy.

CHICKEN Soup for Lunch to-day at Jo. Hall's, at 11 o'clock.

THE DRAFT.

SECOND DAY.

RAMSEY, DAKOTA AND GOODHUE COUNTIES DRAWN YESTERDAY.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN MEN DRAFTED.

WASHINGTON, HENNEPIN, MANOMIN AND CARVER COUNTIES TO BE DRAWN TO-DAY.

The draft was resumed yesterday morning, and Ramsey, Dakota and Goodhue counties drawn, making 218 names in all.

ENROLLING OFFICERS DRAWN.

N. N. Thompson, enrolling officer for West St. Paul, was drawn. When his name was announced, a loud hurrah was given by his constituents, who filled the lobby.

H. C. Lovejoy, of the town of Ravenna, also an enrolling officer, was drawn.

TO-DAY,

at 10 o'clock the draft will be resumed. Washington, Hennepin, Manomin and Carver counties will be drawn.

List of Drafted Men.

Goodhue County.

Belvidere—13.

George Gay,
O. H. Knutson,
Lewis Markler,
Christopher Fritz,
Jno. Hollst,
J. C. Johnson,
Timothy O. Reagan,
Fred. Robohm,
Valentine Havenor,
Thor. Ericson,
Thom Booth,
G. W. Miles,
Asmond Larson,

Hay Creek—15.

Sebastian Smith,
Peter Stramberg,
Charles Dowling,
Gilbert Oleson,
Ferdinand Scharf,
Antonio Senecigo,
Martin Erb,
George Hickman,
Peter Suiter,
M. O. Eggleston,
Henry Straltman,
Albert Stayer,
Christian Olson,
Flavius Benson,
P. J. Arbor.

Leon—15.

Gurtram Peterson,
L. J. Rice,
D. S. Vanamburg,
John Holmes,
Ole Peterson,
Lewis Lahrpon,
Wm. E. Stone,
Robert Beverge,
Jno. Engelbreitson,
D. C. Stranahan,
Thomas Smith,
John Milburg,
A. P. Oliver,
R. L. Emmons,
Luther Newell,

Vasa.

[2 CONSCRIPTS—86 ENROLLED.]

Gustaf England,
Eric Anderson,

Warsaw—16.

A. E. Houghton,
W. M. Wickam,
Timothy Flinn,
William Gottkin,
Targel Targerson,
John Thorkleson,
Edward George,
Edward Slee,
R. B. Wilson,
Gardner Storer,
Chas Ridgway,
John Johnson,
William Mills,
Job Ridgeng,
Peter Crump,
Henrick Johnson,

Dakota County.

Burnsville.

[11 CONSCRIPTS—52 ENROLLED.]

Charles O'Neill,
James Kennedy,
Andrew Gustlson,
Edward Dunn,
William Walsh,
Thomas McDonough,
Frank Newell,
George Stiff,
Michael Foley,
Lawrence Cacy,
Patrick Harkins,

Eagan.

[25 CONSCRIPTS—86 ENROLLED.]

John Gibbons,
Michael Kirby,
John Tonhaffer,
James Quirck, Jr.,
John Cummings,
David Gibbons,
Michael Burns,
Hugh Burns,
Thomas Dorsey,
Michael Corcoran,
Flavia Lemay,
Sylvester Heisler,
John Gorman,
Robert Fitzpatrick,
John LaTander,
John Lebondy,
Daniel Broonaham,
John O'Leary,
Michael Maran,
Michael Kenealy,
James Wescott,
Lennis Felix,
Patrick Griffin,
William Ditley,
Thomas Finnerty,

Eureka.

[15 CONSCRIPTS—122 ENROLLED.]

E. H. Wood,
Benson Asmondson,
John Oswaldson,
A. Christopherson,
G. B. Newell,
Sylvester Bell,
H. Asmondson,
Abner Shadenger,
Michael Lucius,
C. H. Wager,
Segar Lahrson,
Charles T. Haines,
S. Stickle,
T. C. Smith,
Ole Asmondson,

Greenvale.

[12 CONSCRIPTS—79 ENROLLED.]

Patrick McAndrews,
Martin Leverson,
Thomas Gill,
Barney Keegan,
Forgy Ericpon,
Daniel Bloxome,
Jacob Winter,
Thomas Phail,
John Ole Johnson,
Francis Blamer,
V. Wing,
Jacob Simmons,

Marshan.

[2 CONSCRIPTS—73 ENROLLED.]

Barney Church,
George Egbert.

Ravenna.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—29 ENROLLED.]

Dennis McNamara,
H. C. Lovejoy,
John Durken,

Rosemount.

[6 CONSCRIPTS—72 ENROLLED.]

Thomas Dowds,
Patrick Mulvey,
Michael Rowe,
Michael Conniff,
Patrick Downey,
Thomas Eagan.

Vermillion.

[10 CONSCRIPTS—61 ENROLLED.]

R. C. Dawson,
George Hampton,
J. A. Colby,
Orlando H. Chamberlain,
Geo. W. Sterling.
Charles Yonhill,
John R. Powers,
Owen Bennett,
Charles Powers,
Geo. W. Weeks,

West Saint Paul.

[12 CONSCRIPTS—138 ENROLLED.]

Charles Sacket,
Charles Crawshaw,
Charles Bremeaux,
James W. Dunn,
Yost Heinbuch,
Peter Kegle,
Timothy Ryan,
Florence Driscoll,
John Schnell,
George H. Blase,
John Fitzgerald,
N. N. Thompson,

Ramsey County.

Mounds View.

[5 CONSCRIPTS—18 ENROLLED.

Daniel Totten,
Michael Armstrong,
David Peabody,
Samuel Cullen,
William Vayhinger.

New Canada.

[23 CONSCRIETS—85 ENROLLED.]

Joseph Hahn,
James Semper,
Charles Ryan,
J. P. Mclnacon,
Nicholas Salante,
Basil Gervais,
Joseph Mengen,
Joseph Barrett,
Horace J. Brainard,
Peter Lienar,
Frederick Jongblood,
Samuel Parkes,
Major Grant,
Sylvanius Nadeau,
William Coleman,
Henry Buchenfield,
Patrick Kayline,
Xavier Angier,
Michael Strupe,
Fred. Sourwine,
Alex. Pepin,
James Bell,
Servier Gervais.

White Bear.

[14 CONSCRIPTS—60 ENROLLED.]

Patrick Toner,
Joseph LeBoo,
John Yeager,
Charles Pelchex,
Michael Tardiff,
Wm. A. Murdoch,
Shompler Shaulta,
James Alare,
Gustavus Miger,
Peter Bellon,
William Freeman,
John B. Murray,
David Bebo,
Lucius C. Dunn.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

SHERMAN RESUMED HIS MARCH ON TUESDAY.

JOHNSTON FLANKED AT ALTOONA.

THE DESPERATE ATTACK ON TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Our Troops Carry it at the Point of the Bayonet.

FITZ HUGH LEE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Banks' Arrival at New Orleans.

REPORTED VICTORY OF THE MEXICANS.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Herald's* special gives the following account of the struggle for Taylor's Bridge, over the North Anna:

"When my last dispatch was written, a considerable force of the enemy was disputing our passage over the North Anna. Gen. Law's division of Longstreet's corps was posted in strong earthworks between Longstreet and the river, and seemed disposed to hold Taylor's Bridge at all hazards, and poured a storm of shot and shell from their pieces, when Gen. Birney's division advanced.

Cols. Pierce and Eagan, with their brigades, the 1st and 2d, made an assault on the enemy's works, and at six o'clock P. M., of the 22d, carried the first line of rifle pits of the enemy, and poured a deadly fire into their ranks, and they charged on the batteries on the high ground a little to the left of the bridge, and secured the open space in every direction, tearing up earthworks with their whizzing missiles. The rebel works were carried at the point of the bayonet, and considerable numbers of rebels killed in the entrenchments, and 110 captured.

The assault which was made under the immediate direction of Gen. Birney, was considered a very brilliant affair, and Gen. Hancock wrote him a very congratulatory letter. The 3d and 5th Michigan, 86th 124th New York, 99th Pa., and 17th Maine suffered more severely than any other regiments in the division.

The rebels when driven from the redoubts and rifle pits, retreated across the river,—many of them swimming—the bridge being too much crowded to admit of their crossing with as much alacrity as they desired,

The assault on Taylor's brigade, spanning the North Anna, was made without loss of time by the 4th Maine, and the bridge carried after a sharp skirmish, and the rebels driven from their position on the opposite bank.

At 11 P. M. the enemy made a sortie from his works, and endeavored to retake the bridge, but after a spirited skirmish of about 20 minutes they were driven back. At midnight they made another attack with a much larger force and drove our men from the bridge, and held it some time and made several attempts to burn it. The 7th New York heavy artillery coming up, the rebels were forced to retire, and the fires were extinguished and we occupied the bridge without further trouble till morning.

At seven o'clock A. M., on the 24th, Birney crossed the North Anna at the Bridge with his division, followed by Gibbons and his division, and soon after by the balance of the corps.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Herald* correspondent says our losses on the 23d and 24th, do not exceed 500 in killed, wounded and missing, while that of the enemy amounts to that in killed and wounded, while we have 1,000 prisoners.

The *World's* special, dated 11 A. M., 25th, says the entire army is on the south bank of the North Anna River. At 12 A. M. there was considerable picket firing on our centre, but no batteries opened yet.

The 5th and 6th Corps are advancing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

The *Enquirer* has the following:

SOUTH SIDE NORTH ANNA RIVER, near Jericho Bridge, May 25th, 2 P. M.—The rebels are in our front, and prisoners have been taken during the last twenty four hours from three Rebel Generals, Ewell, Hill and Longstreet. Over 400 prisoners were taken from a brigade of South Carolinians, by the Pennsylvania Reserves under Crawford, who made a charge on our extreme right after Warren had crossed the North Anna, on the road leading to Beaver Dam.

Our troops have been up and completely destroyed nearly six miles of track on the Virginia Central Railroad, west of Saxton's Junction.

We are now but one day's forced march from Richmond, in a fine open country. There is plenty of good pasturage for our horses, but nothing for the men except what was brought along. The enthusiasm of our army knows no bounds, while the morale of the rebels, judging from their wounded prisoners falling into our hands, is in very bad condition. The weather is intensely hot.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

The *Evening Telegraph* has the following:

WASHINGTON, May 27.

Mosby's guerrillas have been devoting the last ten days to the entire and complete destruction of all our dock houses and bridges from Union Mills down to the Rappahannock. The withdrawal of out-post troops upon the railroad for important duty, afforded them a clear coast for their operations, in which they were aided by farmers all along the road whom we have protected and supported all winter.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer's* special account of the attack on Wood's division, defending the Taylor Bridge, crossing the North Anna, says that no troops could live under the fire from the rebel guns. A direct assault from the front was therefore out of the question. Our troops were marched off in two columns, a brigade on each side of a wide interval, through which the rebel shot and shell plunged, tearing up the earth fearfully. When our troops got within distance, like tigers they leaped upon their prey, and with unloaded guns brought the bayonet to bear upon the entrenched enemy, killing and capturing all who did not escape. The movement was watched by Gens. Hancock and Birney, exposed to a heavy shell fire, and the former expressed his admiration in the most enthusiastic terms.

Butler.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 20.

The steamer Geo. Washington, from Bermuda Landing, reports that yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Fitzhugh Lee with 2000 cavalry, attacked our garrison at Wilson's Landing, and came near overpowering our forces, though the fight was kept up with the aid of one of our gunboats. At 4 o'clock reinforcements arrived from Fort Powhattan. The fight continued with great severity until 7 o'clock, when the enemy were repulsed in great disorder, having 200 or 300 wounded on the field. Our loss was 40 wounded.

The steamers Geo. Washington, Mayflower and Swanee, were fired into, wounding the Captain and mate of the Mayflower, brothers, named Robinson. We had only one man killed on the field, and one died coming down river. A rebel Major was killed.

BALTIMORE, May 27.

A letter from Bermuda Hundred the 25th, says the weather was very warm.

The enemy had made frequent attacks on our entrenchments, but had been defeated always with heavy loss.

The Gatnell gun, which throws 200 shots per minute, was used with terrible effect against the rebels.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Arrival of Gen. Banks—His March Across the Country—Gen. Smith's Command—Reported Mutiny in a Rebel Fort.

CAIRO, May 26.

The steamer Atlantic, from New Orleans the 21st and Memphis yesterday evening, has arrived with 228 bales of cotton for St. Louis.

The Columbia, Havana, and George Cromwell were to sail for New York on the 21st.

The transport Cawtaba had arrived with the 26th Massachusetts, and Government stores.

The officers of the Atlantic report that Banks, with a portion of his army, arrived at New Orleans on the 21st. It was not known that any new movements were on foot for the present.

In moving across the country on the retreat from Alexandria, Banks left the Red River at Fort De Russey and struck for Semmesport, where he crossed the Atchafalaya, and reached Morgansia on the Miss. A. J. Smith's command also marched to Semmesport and then embarked on transports.

Naval officers who left Pensacola on the 18th, says a report was just received there of another mutiny in the Garrison at Fort Morgan, Mobile. No particulars.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The steamer Columbia from New Orleans the 21st, arrived. The purser represente that a telegram has been received that Banks and staff had arrived at New Orleans, from Red River.

Mexican News.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The steamer Liberty, from New Orleans the 17th, has arrived. Papers only of the 15th are received, containing no news of importance whatever.

Gen. Uraga has refused an armistice offered by Gen. Dazaine, and has issued a proclamation declaring his intention to fight to the last

The Regency, while waiting for the new Emperor, has been subject to disorder. It had expelled 13 members of the Council of State, charged with being of the Church Party, as opposed to the State.

NEW YORK, May 26, 2 P. M.

The New Orleans *True Delta* has the following from Mexico: The steamer Marys arrived last night, bringing 150 refugees, and reports that a heavy battle had taken place between the French and Mexicans, seven thousand strong, under General Nayarette, on San Luis, in which the French were thoroughly defeated. This intelligence is thought of vast importance, but is doubted by many intelligent Mexicans in our city, for several reasons. The Mexican Consul we are told, had no intelligence of this victory, and he usually receives earlier intelligence

These movements were known from various advices. Although Gen. Nayarette was marching troops with the intention of giving the enemy battle, yet the distance to be accomplished, 300 miles, over a burning country in which there was no water, was too great, in the opinion of those familiar with the country, for human energy.

Arrival of Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.

The *Bulletin* has the following special dispatch from Washington of the 26th:

The steamer State of Maine arrived this morning with about 400 of our wounded from Port Royal, where they were transferred from the Geo. Weems, which brought them down from Fredericksburg yesterday. There were but 1,300 wounded remaining at Fredericksburg, and these it was thought could be removed last night. All stores, &c., at that point [illegible] the day the place is completely cleared out.

At Port Royal a pontoon bridge has been thrown across the river. Yesterday afternoon the State of Maine was fired into by guerrillas in going down the Rappahannock. The gunboats keep vigilant in patrolling the river.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

SENATE.—Mr. FESSENDEN reported favorably from the Finance Committee a Joint Resolution amendatory of the Joint Resolution of the House to increase the duties on imports.

The bill to amend the charter of Washington City, in reference to the registration of voters was taken up and its discussion involving the question of negro suffrage, was continued during the morning hour.

The Internal Revenue bill came up, and the Income Claims were considered.

HOUSE.—The House passed the Senate bill modifying the existing laws concerning the payment of postage on documents and letters.

Mr. SMITHERS, of Delaware, from the Committee on Elections, called up the report heretofore made in the case of McKinny against Yeoman, which concludes with a resolution declaring that the latter is entitled to retain his seat as the representative of the 2nd Congressional District. Mr. Smithers sustained the report, which says the charge of fraud, force and test oaths made by the contestant was not sustained.

Mr. McHENRY, in advocating his claim said the certificate of the sitting member was obtained by depriving many citizens of the elective franchise through force, intimidation, violence and bloodshed.

Bad State of Affairs in Texas.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1864.

The *Times* New Orleans correspondent says Gen. J. A. Hamilton has arrived there and gives a lamentable account of the state of affairs in Texas.—The withdrawal of a large force of our troops from Texas, will place the Unionists in a painful position. They are already in a frightful condition. Whole families, a year or two since enjoying all the comforts of life, now are reduced to beggary,—the able bodied men pressed into the service, and their families left helpless and without protection.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

CHICAGO, May 25.

The *Journal's* Nashville correspondent states that Sherman's entire army resumed its march from Kingston, Ga., Tuesday and flanked Johnston's position at Altoonr on the Etowah river. This position was in the mountain fastness, and was considered very strong.

This correspondent believes Johnston does not intend to fight, but his troops are being transferred to Lee and Beauregard.

Admiral Porter—An Execution—Gen. Tuttle.

CAIRO, May 26.

Admiral Porter passed up to Mound City on the steamer Black Hawk last night. The Platte Valley, from Memphis, passed for St. Louis.

Memphis dates to the 24th contain but little news. Two brothers, named Ferguson, were executed at Helena for the murder of citizens three months since, who were going to Helena with cotton.

Gen. Tuttle came up on the Platte Valley, en route to report to Sherman, having, at his own request, been relieved from the command of the post at Natchez.

The Missouri Radical Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 25.

The Radical State Convention made the following additional nominations by acclamation:

Auditor, Lorezo Thompson, of Nodway; Treasury, W. L. Bishop, of Clark; Register of Lands, J. E. Smith, of Green; Attorney General, R. F. Wingate, of St. Louis.

The Convention decided to send delegates to Baltimore by test vote—141 to 99. Delegates at large, C. D. Drake, Ben. Sloan, John F. Benjamin and C. P. Johnson.

An Insurrection within an Insurrection

NEW YORK, May 26.

The *Herald's* Havanna correspondent says information has been received from St. Domingo which states that a counter revolution has broken out in the Province, that Caibo is among the insurgents; and that the Spanish flag has been hoisted in several places, and a number of insurgent leaders shot by their own men.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The Committee of Ways and Means have reported the new tariff bill. The tariff is increased on iron, cigars, tobacco, brandy and other spirits about equal to the internal duties. Coffee remains the same. Tea is raised to 25c per pound and raw silk free. Duties are also increased on wool and cotton.

Arrival of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The steamers City of Limerick and Westminster, from Liverpool, arrived this morning.

The steamer Champion, from Aspinwall the 17th, arrived this morning. She has three hundred thousand in treasure.

The Tax on Spirits.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Tribune's* Washington special of the 26th, says the Senate finance committee amendment to the House tax on spirits has been eroneously reported to the country. The amendment is one dollar from the 1st of June, $1 25 from the 1st of October, and $1 50 from the 1st of January.

Union Convention in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY, May 27.

The Union Territorial Convention met here yesterday and appointed six delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Resolutions endorsing the Administration and instructing delegates to vote for President Lincoln were unanimously adopted.

Barren Specials.

NEW YORK, May 27, 8 A. M.

Specials to the morning papers contain nothing later than Secretary Stanton's dispatch.

For the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.

The entire receipts of the Camden and Atlantia Railroad, on Saturday next, the 28th inst., will be given for the benefit of the great Sanitary Fair.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment of the same, giving the name, residence, age, and stating [illegible]

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
Surgeon Board of Enrollment.
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Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest.
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will report in person to these headquarters, or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are absent from their commands.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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Correspondence St. Paul Press.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1864.

The strike of the car drivers on most of the city railroads occurred this week, the object being to have the hours of labor reduced from fifteen and seventeen hours per day, to twelve. There is no question but what the working hours should be lessened, considering that this class of men have to submit to all kinds of weather, and b[illegible] no regular *resting* day from one week's end to another. Most of the roads have compromised with their drivers by materially reducing the time of work; the others have refused to accede, and have taken the alternative of hiring new men in the place of the old ones. Who says "Corporations haven't got any souls?"

The Ladies Non-importation movement had, as announced in my former letter, a large gathering at the Cooper Institute last Monday. No meeting was ever held in this city, where so many ladies congregated together, a few of the sterner sex being present as a sort of a finishing touch, to keep the softer ones from going beyond the usual "parliamentary rules." Whether the movement will succeed or not remains to be seen. It will be hard indeed at first for the "dear creatures" to abstain from the purchase of the different luxuries they have been in the habit of wearing, especially so, when the time comes for "a love of a bonnet."

As an item of interest to those it may concern in the express business, and which *accidentally* came to my notice a few days ago; it appears, for a long time past, there has been a combination at work, for the purpose of starting an Express Company in opposition to the "American." A large share of influence was obtained from the then President of the New York Central Railroad, for this would be candidate for public favor, headed as it was, by two prominent gentlemen of this State, in the persons of Nathan Randall, of Cortland county and Delos DeWolf, of Oswego. By a good deal of perseverance on their part, matters succeeded so well, that the new candidate was christened the "Continental," but the resignation of Mr. Corning, and the ascendancy of Dean Richmond to the Presidency of the Central Road, put a complete damper on the future prospects of the Continental and its originators, for Mr. Richmond "*put his foot down on it*," immediately on assuming the late incumbent's office.

I find only the following names registered at the Minnesota Headquarters, 254 Broadway, since my last, viz: W. F. Merrill, St. Paul; S. S. Eaton, Dakota county, (bound to California); W. S. King, Minneapolis.

The weather here is warm and beautiful.

Yours,

ERIE.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—From a letter from the Secretary of War to the Senate, it appears that the total number of Generals acting as appointed in the regular service since the commencement of the war is twenty-nine—one Lieutenant-General, six Major Generals, and twenty-two Brigadier-Generals. Three of the latter have died, three been retired or dismissed, one declined, two Maj.-Generals have been relieved, and eighteen of all grades are now in the regular service. In the volunteer force one hundred and three have been appointed Maj.-Generals, and four hundred and seventy-seven Brigadier-Generals. Of the latter, forty-six have resigned, thirty-five died, twelve declined, nineteen lost their commissions by constitutional limitation, six have been mustered out, five were rejected, one discharged, one dismissed, ninety-one have been appointed Major-Generals, and two hundred and fifty-seven are now in the service. Eight Major-Generals have resigned, sixteen died, one declined, and seventy were in service on the 19th inst.

—A novel election bet was recently made in California. One Gridley agreed with a Dr. Herrick to carry a sack of flour from Sacramento to Clifton in case the Democratic ticket was defeated. He lost and paid. The sack of flour was then given to the Sanitary Commission fund, and was put up at auction. The first buyer gave $350. It was then put up again, and brought $305. It was again put up, and re-sold during the day, finally reaching the sum of $4,400. The same bag of flour is now to be sent to the St. Lous Sanitary Fair to be sold over again.

—Kentucky has a fresh scare on. The vision of John Morgan, with 5,000 rebel troopers at his back, again looms up on the eastern borders of the State. John will have a hard time of it, if he attempts a raid on Kentucky now.

—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 5th instant, reports flour at from $250 to $300 a barrel, apples at from $150 to $200 a barrel, bacon at from $6 50 to $7 a pound, butter at from $11 to $13 a pound, and fresh beef at from $3 to $4 a pound, "wholesale."

This will be supposed to be at first sight an appalling exhibit for purchasers but we submit whether the seller has not the worst of the bargain. To give a barrel of flour for an oblong bit of shinplaster with $200 printed on it, is to give a considerable amount of something for what amounts to considerably less than nothing.

—In the third day's fight of the recent engagements in Virginia, General Grant turned to General Meade and said: "Well, Meade, if they are going to make a Kilkenny cat affair of this, all I have to say is, our cat has got the longest tail."

—The funeral obsequies of the late Major General Wadsworth took place in New York city on the 20th instant. They were simple, but of the most impressive description, and were witnessed by an innumerable throng of solemn and sorrowing people.

STATE NEWS.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

A BIG SHEEP SPECULATION.—About twenty months ago Judge Flandrau purchased 106 sheep, for which he paid $100. He placed them in the care of T. W. Cullen, in this county, to keep for half the clip of wool and half the increase. Last season the Judge's half of the wool was sold for $70, and the increase of the whole flock was 66 lambs. He sold these same sheep to Rev. E. Livermore, of this place, a few days ago, for $910, which, with the clip of wool last spring, netted him $980, or $880 on an investment of $100 twenty months ago—making nearly one hundred per cent. on his investment. Although this looks very large, it must be remembered that Mr. Cullen, who kept the sheep, has also made an equally large profit. His share of last year's wool clip amounted to $70, and he had 33 lambs as his share of the increase. At the rates offered for wool now, he will receive at least $100 for their clip this year, and his share of the clip of the undivided flock will be about $200. He now has an increase of at least 10 lambs, which at $2.50 per head, (the price Mr. Livermore paid) is $100, and this added to the 33 yearlings at $5, per head, $165), foots up the handsome sum of $565! Can larger profits be shown?—*St. Peter Statesman.*

REBUILDING.—We are glad to learn that Col. B. F. Pratt has already commenced the work of rebuilding his flouring mill. The new mill is to be three stories high, above the ground, or, four stories, including the basement, and is to have a run of four stones.

About one thousand dollars have been donated by our citizens to aid in the construction of this mill, which—although a mite, in comparison to the amount required—shows the good will and sympathy of our citizens to the Col. as a loser, and a willingness to give him a big lift as in them lieth power.

The Col. has gone East to order and forward the necessary machinery, and at the same time will get what is taking to put his distillery in running order.

He intends having both mill and distillery in operation by fall.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

COMPLIMENTARY.—The members of the N. W. Sporting Club assembled last Monday evening at the Northwestern Hotel, and gave their President, Judge Charles E. Flandrau, a farewell entertainment, by way of a complimentary supper.

Mr. Flandrau has disposed of the most of his property within the past week and expects to be on his way to Nevada in a very short time.—*Ibid.*

GOODHUE COUNTY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Littlefield, late editor of the Red Wing *Republican*, has given up the editoral quill, or is about to give it up, to try his fortune among the silver mountains of Nevada. Good luck attend him.

Col. Colvill, late of the First Minnesota, has, or soon will assume the editorial chair in the *Republican* office, a position he can fill with dignity and credit. He is a genial, gentlemanly man, and a fluent, pleasant writer.—*Red Wing Volunteer.*

Presbytorian General Assembly New School.

Resolutions on the State of the Country.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 20.—The leading feature of interest in the fourth day's session of the New School General Assembly, was a report on the state of the country, presented by Prof. H. Crosby, of New York, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, The iniquitous rebellion, prompted by reckless ambition, in the defense and furtherance of human slavery, continues to lift itself against the legitimate and liberal Government of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Such rebellion not only violates the sacred principle of obedience to the authority ordained of God, but also directly advocates the hindrance of the free progress of God's Holy Word, and thus, as anti-Christ, opposes itself to the truth, and

WHEREAS, Its aiders and abettors are responsible for the sea of blood that has been shed through their resistance to the efforts of the Government to save the life and integrity of the nation, and

WHEREAS, It becomes the Church of Christ to utter no uncertain voice in regard to a great public fact so ultimately connected with its interests, therefore

Resolved. 1. That this general assembly heartily reaffirms the principles, and renews the declarations of previous General Assemblies, so far as applicable to the present aspect of public affairs

2. That we recognise clearly the good hand of our God in all the victories of the national arms, whereby the limits of the rebellion have been contracted and its vitality impaired; and we look humbly and confidently to the same divine source for further success until the cause of the nation shall be vindicated, and peace established on the grave of treason.

3. That we also recognize the same good hand of our God in the disappointments and delays of the war, by which he has made more sure the complete destruction of the vile system of human bondage, and rendered less self-confident and more religious the heart of the nation.

4. That in such recognition and hope we do by no means lose sight of our national and individual sins, which render us so utterly unworthy of the Divine favor, but confess them with penitent hearts, and trust to a covenant God in Christ Jesus, that this unworthiness will not hinder the might of God's grace in behalf of the cause of right and order.

5. That we exhort all our churches to renewed zeal and faithfulness in supplication to God for the deliverance of the land, and prosperity of Christ's Kingdom, through the blessings of national peace and fraternity.

6. That we cordially uphold the Government with our sympathies and prayers in its energetic efforts for the suppression of this most causeless and cruel rebellion, urge all Christians to refrain from weakening the authority of the Administration by ill-timed complaints and unnecessary criticism; fully believing that in such a crisis all speech and action which tend to difference should be sedulously avoided for the sake of the common weal.

7. That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be sent to the President of the United States by a special committee.

METHODIST TIME OF MINISTERIAL SERVICE.—The General Conference at Philadelphia has changed the rule limiting the appointment of a preacher to two years, and has granted to the Bishops the right to re-appoint for a third year, by a vote of 160 for, and 48 against. The debate on the subject showed that large numbers of the best minds in the church are in favor of this change in the time of itinerancy, especially in the cities.

—A special to the New York *Times* from Washington says: "The Senate Military Committee is considering a proposition to allow the President to call out volunteers for less than three years; also to repeal the $300 exemption clause.

The Death of Major General J. E. B. Stuart, Flower of Cavalry.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 25th.

No incident of mortality, since the fall of the great Jackson, has occasioned more painful regret than this. Major General J. E. B Stuart, the model of Virginia cavaliers and dashing chieftain, whose name was a terror to the enemy, and familiar as a household in two continents, is dead, struck down by a bullet from the dastardly foe, and the whole Confederacy mourns him. He breathed out his gallant spirit resignedly and in the full possession of all his remarkable faculties of mind and body, at twenty-two minutes to eight o'clock Thursday night, at the residence of Dr. Brewer, a relative, on Grace street, in the presence of Drs. Brewer, Garnett, Gibson, and Fontaine, of the General's staff, Rev. Messrs. Peterkin and Keppler, and a circle of sorrow-stricken comrades and friends.

We learn from the physicians in attendance upon the General, that his condition during the day was very changeable, with occasional delirium, and other unmistakable symptoms of speedy dissolution.—In the moments of delirium the General's mind wandered, and like the immortal Jackson, (whose spirit, we trust, his has joined,) in the lapse of reason his faculties were busied with the details of his command. He reviewed, in broken sentences, all his glorious campaigns around McClellan's rear on the Peninsula, beyond the Potomac, and upon the Rapidan, quoting from his orders and issuing new ones to his couriers, with a last injunction to "make haste."

About noon, Thursday, President Davis, visited his bedside, and spent some fifteen minutes in the dying chamber of his favorite chieftan. The President, taking his hand, said, "General, how do you feel?" He replied, "Easy, but willing to die, if God and my country think I have fulfilled my destiny and done my duty." As evening approached, the General's delirium increased, and his mind again wandered to the battle-fields over which he had fought, then off to his wife and children, and off again to the front. A telegraphic message had been sent for his wife, who was in the country, with the injunction to make all haste, as the General was dangerously wounded. Some thoughtless, but unauthorized person, thinking probably to spare his wife pain, altered the dispatch to "slightly wounded," and it was thus she received it, and did not make that haste which she otherwise would have done to reach him.

As evening wore on the paroxysms of pain increased, and mortification set in rapidly. Though suffering the greatest agony at times, the General was calm, and applied to the wound, with his own hands, the ice intended to relieve the pain. During the evening he asked Dr. Brewer how long he thought he could live, and whether it was possible for him to survive through the night. The doctor, knowing he did not desire to be buoyed by false hopes, told him frankly that death, the last enemy, was rappidly approaching. The General nodded, and said, "I am resigned if it is God's will; but I would like to live to see my wife. But God's will be done." Several times he roused up and asked if she had come.

To the doctor, who sat holding his wrise, and counting the fleeting, weakening pulse, he marked, "Doctor, I suppose I am going fast now. It will soon be over. But God's will be done. I hope I have fulfilled my destiny to my country and my duty to my God."

At half past seven o'clock it was evident to the physicians that death was setting its clammy seal upon the brave, open brow of the General, and they told him so—asked if he had any last message to give The General, with a mind perfectly clear and possessed, then made disposition of his staff and personal effects. To Mrs. General R. E. Lee he directed that the golden spurs be given as a dying memento of his love and esteem of her husband. So particular was he in small things, even in the dying hour, that he emphatically exhibited and illustrated the ruling passion strong in death. To one of his staff, who was a heavy-built man, he said, "You had better take the larger horse; he will carry you better." Other mementoes he disposed of in a similar manner To his young son, he left his glorious sword.

His worldly matters closed, the eternal interests of his soul engaged his mind. Turning to the Rev. Mr. Peterkin, of the Episcopal Church, and of which he was an exemplary member, he asked him to sing the hymn commencing,

"Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in me."

he joining in with all the voice his strength would permit. He then joined in prayer with the ministers. To the doctor he again said "I am going fast now; I am resigned: God's will be done." Thus died General J. E. B. Stuart.

His wife reached the house of death and mourning about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, one hour and a half after dissolution, and was, of course, plunged into the greatest grief by the announcement that death had intervened between the announcement of the wounding of the General and her arrival.

Incidents of Hancock's Charge.

In the terrific charge of the 2d Corps on the rebel works many grotesque scenes occurred. A few may be interesting to the reader. A member of the Irish brigade, after the charge, was seen making various efforts to force a cartridge into his rifle, which had become "fouled," i. e., the orifice had by constant firing become coated with powder, rendering the passage of the ball impossible. Addressing his commanding officer in an imploring tone, he cried, "Shure, Colonel, I can't load my gun!" "Try again," replied the Colonel; "try hard." He did try again and again until the perspiration stood in beads on his face, and, at last, finding it impossible to force the cartridge home, drew himself up erect and brought his piece to an "order arms," and with a defiant look faced the enemy. "What are you doing?" exclaimed the astonished Colonel. "Faith," replied the soldier desperately, "I'm gist after waiting for a Johnny to come up till I can knock his brains out with me musket!" Whether his desire to annihilate the celebrated organ of some unfortunate "Greyback" was gratified the Colonel did not remain to see.

Frequently the muskets of our men were swept from their grasp by the leaden storm which was poured upon them from the rebel line as they advanced, but, undaunted, they still pushed forward like a resistless torrent, using as their weapons stones, broken guns, and every obtainable missle. Many who had no arms were observed to scoop up handfuls of thick mud and dash it into the faces of the men in the works, who, while endeavoring to remove it from their eyes, found themselves tightly grappled and marching toward the rear. In surrendering, many of the rebel officers stood upon the punctilio of rank, arrogantly refusing to deliver their swords except to officers of equal rank. In the confusion and frenzy of the charge, but little attention was paid to these small matters of military etiquette, and rebel captains, majors, and colonels were frequently hurried unceremoniously to the rear by privates, half crazy with delight at their capture.—*Correspondence New York Tribune*

—Ex-Senator Jere. Clemens, of Alabama, is in Washington.

—Gen. Meade has purchased a handsome residence in the city of Philadelphia.

THE VALLEY FAIR.

$300,000 in Four Days.

From the St. Louis Democrat of Monday.

It is a matter for congratulation that since the opening on Wednesday the attendance at the Fair has each day and evening steadily and rapidly increased, and the interest is by no means at its height. The receipts on Friday, some $10,000, were exceeded a full third by those on Saturday. On the evening of this day General Fisk announced from the musicians' gallery, amid cheers from the crowd, that the cash in the Treasurer's hands amounted to above $300,000. Of this sum at least $200,000 is from donations alone.

The immense sales progressing and in prospect, and the many sources of revenue in action, ought to produce at least a total of full half a million. General Fisk also read a dispatch received by Treasurer Copp, from Stono county, Nevada, saying they had there collected, for the fair, twenty thousand dollars in silver bars, (equal to about thirty-five thousand dollars currency) and had shipped six thousand dollars of it *free* by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, and would soon forward the rest. The dispatch concludes: Other counties are responding. Go on with the good work; we are with you, heart and soul.

PHOTOGRAPHING GENERAL GRANT'S DAUGHTER.

Lieutenant-Generl Grant's little daughter "Nellie," eight years of age, who attracts so much interest in the character of the

"—Old woman that lived in a shoe,
And had so many children she didn't know what to do."

was Saturday afternoon photographed, spectacles, cap, shoe, doll, children and all. The honored artists were Messrs. Nichols & Brothers.

A crowd of spectators witnessed the important ceremony and sharply scrutinized the action of the great General. Miss Grant bore the inspection with complete tranquility. At the close of the "taking" Major Mackay called for three cheers for Lieutenant General Grant, and they were given with great enthusiasm. Little Nellie is of captivating appearance, fair, plump, intelligent, with large eyes and a generous heart. The photographs will be multiplied, and doubtless will sell rapidly.

FIVE LIVING EAGLES.

In the centre of the main aisle, near the Olive street entrance, has been placed a large cage in which are five living eagles and one live owl. Two of the eagles were captured last summer from the Sioux Indians at the battle of the White Stone river, and a third was caught in the Rocky Mountains. They are all strong and spirited birds, and command much attention.

THE FULSOM SWORD.

The sword voting daily grows more interesting. The vote up to Saturday night stood as follows:

Hancock,	165	Sherman,	12
Butler,	103	Blair,	5
McClellan,	85	Fremont,	5
Grant,	73	Stuh,	1
Rosecrans,	17	Herron,	1
Total,			472

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"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the mark taffords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

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With a new and elegant stock of

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St. Anthony, April 21, 1864. my1-1m

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Respectfully,
MRS. J. J. DUGAN.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE L. S. & M. R. R. CO.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., will be held on the first Monday of June next, being the 6th day of the month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in the city of Saint Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated, St. Paul, Minn., May 10th, 1864.

w my11-td ROBERT P. LEWIS, Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

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☞ Two or three good Compositors, who can set type cleanly and rapidly, will find permanent and profitable situations at this office.

THE EXTRA SESSION PROPOSITION.

The Winona *Republican* argues that, by admitting a communication in our columns recently urging an extra session, without any editorial indication that we disapproved its suggestions, the PRESS was thereby tacitly committed to the policy of an extra session, though unwilling to own it till we found out how it was regarded by public sentiment.

It would not be difficult, from a professional point of view, to prove this a *non sequitur*, for no principle of journalism is better understood than that the conductors of a respectable newspapar are not to be regarded as endorsing the views of their correspondents.

As the *Republican*, however, announces that it is conducted upon a different principle, and that it does hold its managers editorially responsible for all the opinions of its correspondents, it is, of course, to be judged by its own rules.

Now we distinctly recollect that last fall when Mr. Norton bolted the Republican Union Convention in Winona County, and formed a coalition with the Copperheads, the Winona *Republican* admitted a series of communications into its columns, defending the course of Mr. Norton and denouncing the regular nominee of the Union Convention, without a word of editorial disapprobation, till some time afterward, and then in very faint and qualified terms. By its own logic, therefore, and by its own standard of editorial responsibility, the *Republican* was a party to the Norton bolting movement, and to his coalition with the Copperheads to break up the Union party in that county.

In the latter case the charge of complicity with Mr. Norton is fastened upon the *Republican* by so many other corroborating circumstances, that its own confession can add nothing to the completeness of the public conviction on that point.

As, however, we do not accept the rule of editorial responsibility which governs the conduct of the *Republican*, that paper will oblige us by looking to our editorial columns for our opinions on public affairs.

And as the anxiety of the *Republican* to ascertain our exact views in relation to the Extra Session project is undoubtedly founded on a correct estimate of their importance, we know no reason why we should keep it any longer in suspense.

Our views, then, in brief are, that if the people of the State want an extra session, they ought to have one, and certainly not otherwise.

We are neither for it, nor against it, *per se*. The railroads which recently received, or are expected to receive, grants of public lands, run through every section of the State. Now, if it could be made to appear beyond dispute that an immediate Legislative disposition of these grants would promote the immediate construction of these roads, we should regard an extra session as desirable. If the various railroad Companies were prepared to push the roads forward, the necessary legislation being obtained, it is reasonable to conclude they could make this manifest to the different communities interested, and in that case public sentiment would demand an extra session, and we should concur in the demand.

But to call an extra session for the benefit of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad Company *alone*, is preposterous, and we are sure that that Company never contemplated asking the Governor to convene the Legislature upon any such ground. It was only on the theory that the general revision of nearly all our Land Grants by Congress would make prompt legislation for the interest of the whole State and of all the Railroads that such a movement was contemplated, and the friends of the Lake Superior Railroad Company at least know very well that it was only upon condition that the other Railroad Companies should join in the application, and were prepared to furnish indisputable proofs that prompt Legislation would ensure the immediate construction of their several roads, that we would consent to advocate the call for an extra session.

When these conditions are fulfilled we shall advocate an extra session; not before.

IS JOHNSTON TRANSFERRING HIS ARMY TO VIRGINIA?

A week ago we suggested, as a part of the desperate policy of concentration upon the vital point of the rebel strategy in Virginia, that it was not impossible

> —"that Johnston may be suddenly withdrawn from the unavailing contest with Sherman's victorious legions, in order to add his force to Beauregard's and Lee's, in the expectation that by falling first upon Butler, and then upon Grant, our Virginia armies may be whipped in detail, and that then the combined armies may turn Southward upon Sherman and perform the same operation upon him."

The Nashville correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, quoted in this mornings's dispatches, intimates his belief that the movement, here suggested as a possibility, is actually taking place, and that Johnston is gradually withdrawing his forces from Sherman's front to reinforce Lee.

As Johnston has been constantly retreating before Sherman since the battle of Resacca, and has allowed the latter no opportunity to feel his strength, it is obvious that he might have sent away much of his force without Sherman's knowledge, though the probabilities are so much against this theory that it won't do to bet on.

Assuming, however, that Johnston is gradually transferring his army to Virginia, it will be interesting to speculate on the probable results of such a policy. The first result would be to surrender Georgia, the chief seat of rebel supplies, to Sherman. Atlanta, even supposing a considerable force left to defend it, would soon fall. The whole railroad system of the cotton States radiating from that point would fall into his hands. From Atlanta it is something over 150 miles by the Georgia railroad to Augusta, the head of navigation on the Savannah river, a little over 100 miles from Savannah at its mouth. We may imagine that once here, Sherman will not be long in going this hundred miles, taking Charleston and Savannah from the defenseless land side, and making the Savannah river his base of supplies.

He could thus complete the occupation of the cotton States, while Grant was whipping Lee in Virginia, and would be ready to intercept the retreating columns of the rebel army if they should endeavor to make their way south over the railroads of South Carolina

But if the rebel army should return victorious and reinforced, Sherman, leaving Savannah and Charleston to our ironclads, as the permanent fruit of his victories, could retrace his steps westward from Augusta, demolishing the railroads and smashing up the rebel cities and towns generally in his retreat. Georgia won't be worth much to the rebels if Sherman should have to yield it up.

Sherman won't be very long in finding out what Johnson is about; and if he should find that he had greatly weakened himself to reinforce Lee, he could spare one of his corps to reinforce Grant to the same extent and still push on the conquest of Georgia.

How would Johnston's transfer to Lee affect the fate of the Virginia campaign? Could not Lee thus reinforced overwhelm Grant?

In the present position of our armies such a transfer could hardly be effected without the knowledge of Grant. The Railroads south of Richmond are so broken by Kautz raids that it would take weeks at any rate to accomplish the movement, and meanwhile Grant could strengthen his columns with reinforcements from Sherman, from Bank's released army, from Crook and Hunter, and thus overmatch Lee in numbers though the latter should summon every soldier in the Confederacy to his aid.

MISSOURI TURNS RIGHT SIDE UP.

The project of the Cleveland Convention was an offshoot of Missouri Radicalism, a peculiar form of radicalism, characterized less by distinctive principles than by fierce personal animosities, the gratification of which it seemed to prefer to the success of the great principles on which it was primarily founded.

The Missouri Radicals, incensed by the neglect which, for a time, they had experienced at the hands of an Administration more intent on conciliating its enemies than strengthening its friends, themselves became sworn enemies of the Administration, and the feeling was carried to such lengths of unreasonable vindictiveness, as to put them at last utterly in the wrong.

To avenge their real or fancied injuries upon the administration they were apparently willing to sink every patriotic and political consideration and destroy the government itself. They proposed in the Louisville convention and in their newspaper organs to have a Radical party, independent of the great National Anti-Slavery Union party, whose sole fault was that it stood by the Administration.

When it became evident that the representatives of this great national party in the Baltimore Convention were going to nominate Abraham Lincoln for re-election they at once resolved to secede from the Union party and call a new convention.

This Missouri faction formed a nucleus around which gathered all the factious malcontents and long haired impracticables in every part of the country; and out of the heterogeneous agglomeration was born the predestined fizzle of the Cleveland Convention which is to meet on Tuesday next, an effort to organize anarchy and rear a party out of froth and gas.

But time has blown away much of this froth from the effervescent beer of the German radicals of Missouri, and the action of the Radical Convention of Missouri which met at Jefferson City on the 25th inst., has put a final quietus on this Cleveland scheme for disorganizing the Union party. By a vote of 141 to 96 the Convention decided to give the cold shoulder to the disorganizers, and to send their delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Thus endeth the Cleveland Convention.

A MARBLE HEART.

Manton Marble, the editor of the New York *World*, in the first number of that paper after it resumed publication upon the withdrawal of the Government embargo, revenges himself upon the President in a letter four columns long, addressed to that functionary, in which he explains to his Excellency at great length and with elaborate minuteness the internal mechanical arrangements of the *World* office and denounces him in no very respectful terms for Stanton's interference therewith.

We certainly think that the *World* was very ill used, and that the proceedings of the Government were quite as unwarrantable and unjust as the *World* describes them.

But if the President shall fulfil the evident expectations of Mr. Marble and read his tedious letter through, he will, we think, undergo a punishment sufficiently severe, without subjecting him to the impeachment with which the *World* threatens him in the bargain.

The infliction of a letter of such intolerable proportions upon Mr. Lincoln argues a hardness of heart on the part of Mr. Marble, which more than justifies his cognomen.

CHICKEN soup for Lunch to-day at Jo. Hall's, at 11 o'clock.

THE DRAFT.

SECOND DAY.

RAMSEY, DAKOTA AND GOODHUE COUNTIES DRAWN YESTERDAY.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN MEN DRAFTED.

WASHINGTON, HENNEPIN, MANOMIN AND CARVER COUNTIES TO BE DRAWN TO-DAY.

The draft was resumed yesterday morning, and Ramsey, Dakota and Goodhue counties drawn, making 218 names in all.

ENROLLING OFFICERS DRAWN.

N. N. Thompson, enrolling officer for West St. Paul, was drawn. When his name was announced, a loud hurrah was given by his constituents, who filled the lobby.

H. C. Lovejoy, of the town of Ravenna, also an enrolling officer, was drawn.

TO-DAY,

at 10 o'clock the draft will be resumed. Washington, Hennepin, Manomin and Carver counties will be drawn.

List of Drafted Men.

Goodhue County.

Belvidere—13.

George Gay,
O. H. Knutson,
Lewis Markler,
Christopher Fritz,
Jno. Hollst,
J. C. Johnson,
Timothy O. Reagan,
Fred. Robohm,
Valentine Havenor,
Thor. Ericson,
Thom Booth,
G. W Miles,
Asmond Larson,

Hay Creek—15.

Sebastian Smith,
Peter Stramberg,
Charles Dowling,
Gilbert Oleson,
Ferdinand Scharf,
Antonio Seneigo,
Martin Erb,
George Hickman,
Peter Suiter,
M. O. Eggleston,
Henry Straitman,
Albert Stayer,
Christian Olson,
Flavius Benson,
P. J. Arbor.

Leon—15.

Gurtram Peterson,
L. J. Rice,
D. S. Vanamburg,
John Holmes,
Ole Peterson,
Lewis Lahrpon,
Wm. E. Stone,
Robert Beverge,
Jno. Engelbretson,
D. C. Stranahan,
Thomas Smith,
John Milburg,
A. P. Oliver,
R. L. Emmons,
Luther Newell,

Vasa.

[2 CONSCRIPTS—86 ENROLLED.]

Gustaf England,
Eric Anderson,

Warsaw—16.

A. E. Houghton,
W. M. Wickam,
Timothy Flinn,
William Gottkin,
Targel Targerson,
John Thorkleson,
Edward George,
Edward Slee,
R. B. Wilson,
Gardner Storer,
Chas Ridgway,
John Johnson,
William Mills,
Job Ridgeng,
Peter Crump,
Henrick Johnson,

Dakota County.

Burnsville.

[11 CONSCRIPTS—52 ENROLLED.]

Charles O'Neill,
James Kennedy,
Andrew Gustison,
Edward Dunn,
William Walsh,
Thomas McDonough,
Frank Newell,
George Stiff,
Michael Foley,
Lawrence Cacy,
Patrick Harkins,

Eagan.

[25 CONSCRIPTS—86 ENROLLED.]

John Gibbons,
Michael Kirby,
John Tonhaffer,
James Quirck, Jr.,
John Cummings,
David Gibbons,
Michael Burns,
Hugh Burns,
Thomas Dorsey,
Michael Corcoran,
Flavia Lemay,
Sylvester Heisler,
John Gorman,
Robert Fitzpatrick,
John LaTander,
John Lebondy,
Daniel Broonaham,
John O'Leary,
Michael Maran,
Michael Kenealy,
James Wescott,
Lennis Felix,
Patrick Griffin,
William Ditley,
Thomas Finnerty,

Eureka.

[15 CONSCRIPTS—122 ENROLLED.]

E. H. Wood,
Benson Asmondson,
John Oswaldson,
A. Christopherson,
G. B. Newell,
Sylvester Bell,
H. Asmondson,
Abner Shadenger,
Michael Lucius,
C. H. Wager,
Segar Lahrson,
Charles T. Haines,
S. Stickle,
T. C. Smith,
Ole Asmondson,

Greenvale.

[12 CONSCRIPTS—79 ENROLLED.]

Patrick McAndrews,
Martin Leverson,
Thomas Gill,
Barney Keegan,
Forgy Ericpon,
Daniel Bloxome,
Jacob Winter,
Thomas Phail,
John Ole Johnson,
Francis Blamer,
V. Wing,
Jacob Simmons,

Marshan.

[2 CONSCRIPTS—73 ENROLLED.]

Barney Church,
George Egbert.

Ravenna.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—29 ENROLLED.]

Dennis McNamara,
H. C. Lovejoy,
John Durken,

Rosemount.

[6 CONSCRIPTS—72 ENROLLED.]

Thomas Dowds,
Patrick Mulvey,
Michael Rowe,
Michael Conniff,
Patrick Downey,
Thomas Eagan.

Vermillion.

[10 CONSCRIPTS—61 ENROLLED.]

R. C. Dawson,
George Hampton,
J. A. Colby,
Orlando H. Chamberlain,
Geo. W. Sterling.
Charles Youhill,
John R. Powers,
Owen Bennett,
Charles Powers,
Geo. W. Weeks,

West Saint Paul.

[12 CONSCRIPTS—138 ENROLLED.]

Charles Sacket,
Charles Crawshaw,
Charles Bremeaux,
James W. Dunn,
Yost Heinbuch,
Peter Kegle,
Timothy Ryan,
Florence Driscoll,
John Schnell,
George H. Blase,
John Fitzgerald,
N. N. Thompson,

Ramsey County.

Mounds View.

[5 CONSCRIPTS—18 ENROLLED.]

Daniel Totten,
Michael Armstrong,
David Peabody,
Samuel Cullen,
William Vayhinger.

New Canada.

[23 CONSCRIPTS—85 ENROLLED.]

Joseph Hahn,
James Semper,
Charles Ryan,
J. P. Mclnacon,
Nicholas Salante,
Basil Gervais,
Joseph Mengen,
Joseph Barrett,
Horace J. Brainard,
Peter Lienar,
Frederick Jongblood,
Samuel Parkes,
Major Grant,
Sylvanius Nadeau,
William Coleman,
Henry Buchenfield,
Patrick Kayline,
Xavier Angier,
Michael Strupe,
Fred. Sonrwine,
Alex. Pepin,
James Bell,
Servier Gervais.

White Bear.

[14 CONSCRIPTS—60 ENROLLED.]

Patrick Toner,
Joseph LeBon,
Joseph Freeman,
Charles Pelchez,
Michael Tardiff,
Wm. A. Murdoch,
Shompier Shaults,
James Alare,
Gustavus Miger,
Peter Bellon,
William Freeman,
John B. Murray,
David Bebo,
Lucius C. Dunn.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

SHERMAN RESUMED HIS MARCH ON TUESDAY.

JOHNSTON FLANKED AT ALTOONA.

THE DESPERATE ATTACK ON TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Our Troops Carry it at the Point of the Bayonet.

FITZ HUGH LEE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Banks' Arrival at New Orleans.

REPORTED VICTORY OF THE MEXICANS.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Herald's* special gives the following account of the struggle for Taylor's Bridge, over the North Anna:

"When my last dispatch was written, a considerable force of the enemy was disputing our passage over the North Anna. Gen. Law's division of Longstreet's corps was posted in strong earthworks between Longstreet and the river, and seemed disposed to hold Taylor's Bridge at all hazards, and poured a storm of shot and shell from their pieces, when Gen. Birney's division advanced.

Cols. Pierce and Eagan, with their brigades, the 1st and 2d, made an assault on the enemy's works, and at six o'clock P. M., of the 22d, carried the first line of rifle pits of the enemy, and poured a deadly fire into their ranks, and they charged on the batteries on the high ground a little to the left of the bridge, and secured the open space in every direction, tearing up earthworks with their whizzing missiles. The rebel works were carried at the point of the bayonet, and considerable numbers of rebels killed in the entrenchments, and 110 captured.

The assault which was made under the immediate direction of Gen. Birney, was considered a very brilliant affair, and Gen. Hancock wrote him a very congratulatory letter. The 3d and 5th Michigan, 86th 124th New York, 99th Pa., and 17th Maine suffered more severely than any other regiments in the division.

The rebels when driven from the redoubts and rifle pits, retreated across the river,—many of them swimming—the bridge being too much crowded to admit of their crossing with as much alacrity as they desired,

The assault on Taylor's brigade, spanning the North Anna, was made without loss of time by the 4th Maine, and the bridge carried after a sharp skirmish, and the rebels driven from their position on the opposite bank.

At 11 P. M. the enemy made a sortie from his works, and endeavored to retake the bridge, but after a spirited skirmish of about 20 minutes they were driven back. At midnight they made another attack with a much larger force and drove our men from the bridge, and held it some time and made several attempts to burn it. The 7th New York heavy artillery coming up, the rebels were forced to retire, and the fires were extinguished and we occupied the bridge without further trouble till morning.

At seven o'clock A. M., on the 24th, Birney crossed the North Anna at the Bridge with his division, followed by Gibbons and his division, and soon after by the balance of the corps

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Herald* correspondent says our losses on the 23d and 24th, do not exceed 500 in killed, wounded and missing, while that of the enemy amounts to that in killed and wounded, while we have 1,000 prisoners.

The *World's* special, dated 11 A. M., 25th, says the entire army is on the south bank of the North Anna River. At 12 A. M. there was considerable picket firing on our centre, but no batteries opened yet.

The 5th and 6th Corps are advancing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

The *Enquirer* has the following:

SOUTH SIDE NORTH ANNA RIVER, near Jericho Bridge, May 25th, 2 P. M.—The rebels are in our front, and prisoners have been taken during the last twenty four hours from three Rebel Generals, Ewell, Hill and Longstreet. Over 400 prisoners were taken from a brigade of South Carolinians, by the Pennsylvania Reserves under Crawford, who made a charge on our extreme right after Warren had crossed the North Anna, on the road leading to Beaver Dam.

Our troops have been up and completely destroyed nearly six miles of track on the Virginia Central Railroad, west of Saxton's Junction.

We are now but one day's forced march from Richmond, in a fine open country. There is plenty of good pasturage for our horses, but nothing for the men except what was brought along. The enthusiasm of our army knows no bounds, while the morale of the rebels, judging from their wounded prisoners falling into our hands, is in very bad condition. The weather is intensely hot.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.

The *Evening Telegraph* has the following:

WASHINGTON, May 27.

Mosby's guerrillas have been devoting the last ten days to the entire and complete destruction of all our dock houses and bridges from Union Mills down to the Rappahannock. The withdrawal of out-post troops upon the railroad for important duty, afforded them a clear coast for their operations, in which they were aided by farmers all along the road whom we have protected and supported all winter.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer's* special account of the attack on Wood's division, defending the Taylor Bridge, crossing the North Anna, says that no troops could live under the fire from the rebel guns. A direct assault from the front was therefore out of the question. Our troops were marched off in two columns, a brigade on each side of a wide interval, through which the rebel shot and shell plunged, tearing up the earth fearfully. When our troops got within distance, like tigers they leaped upon their prey, and with unloaded guns brought the bayonet to bear upon the entrenched enemy, killing and capturing all who did not escape. The movement was watched by Gens. Hancock and Birney, exposed to a heavy shell fire, and the former expressed his admiration in the most enthusiastic terms.

Butler.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 20.

The steamer Geo. Washington, from Bermuda Landing, reports that yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Fitzhugh Lee with 2000 cavalry, attacked our garrison at Wilson's Landing, and came near overpowering our forces, though the fight was kept up with the aid of one of our gunboats. At 4 o'clock reinforcements arrived from Fort Powhattan. The fight continued with great severity until 7 o'clock, when the enemy were repulsed in great disorder, having 200 or 300 wounded on the field. Our loss was 40 wounded.

The steamers Geo. Washington, Mayflower and Swanee, were fired into, wounding the Captain and mate of the Mayflower, brothers, named Robinson. We had only one man killed on the field, and one died coming down river. A rebel Major was killed.

BALTIMORE, May 27.

A letter from Bermuda Hundred the 25th, says the weather was very warm.

The enemy had made frequent attacks on our entrenchments, but had been defeated always with heavy loss.

The Gatnell gun, which throws 200 shots per minute, was used with terrible effect against the rebels.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Arrival of Gen. Banks—His March Across the Country—Gen. Smith's Command—Reported Mutiny in a Rebel Fort.

CAIRO, May 26.

The steamer Atlantic, from New Orleans the 21st and Memphis yesterday evening, has arrived with 228 bales of cotton for St. Louis.

The Columbia, Havana, and George Cromwell were to sail for New York on the 21st.

The transport Cawtaba had arrived with the 26th Massachusetts, and Government stores.

The officers of the Atlantic report that Banks, with a portion of his army, arrived at New Orleans on the 21st. It was not known that any new movements were on foot for the present.

In moving across the country on the retreat from Alexandria, Banks left the Red River at Fort De Russey and struck for Semmesport, where he crossed the Atchafalaya, and reached Morgansia on the Miss. A. J. Smith's command also marched to Semmesport and then embarked on transports.

Naval officers who left Pensacola on the 18th, says a report was just received there of another mutiny in the Garrison at Fort Morgan, Mobile. No particulars.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The steamer Columbia from New Orleans the 21st, arrived. The purser represente that a telegram has been received that Banks and staff had arrived at New Orleans, from Red River.

Mexican News.

NEW YORK, May 26.

The steamer Liberty, from New Orleans the 17th, has arrived. Papers only of the 15th are received, containing no news of importance whatever.

Gen. Uraga has refused an armistice offered by Gen. Dazaine, and has issued a proclamation declaring his intention to fight to the last

The Regency, while waiting for the new Emperor, has been subject to disorder. It had expelled 13 members of the Council of State, charged with being of the Church Party, as opposed to the State.

NEW YORK, May 26, 2 P. M..

The New Orleans *True Delta* has the following from Mexico: The steamer Marys arrived last night, bringing 150 refugees, and reports that a heavy battle had taken place between the French and Mexicans, seven thousand strong, under General Nayarette, on San Luis, in which the French were thoroughly defeated. This intelligence is thought of vast importance, but is doubted by many intelligent Mexicans in our city, for several reasons. The Mexican Consul we are told, had no intelligence of this victory, and he usually receives earlier intelligence

These movements were known from various advices. Although Gen. Nayarette was marching troops with the intention of giving the enemy battle, yet the distance to be accomplished, 300 miles, over a burning country in which there was no water, was too great, in the opinion of those familiar with the country, for human energy.

Arrival of Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.

The *Bulletin* has the following special dispatch from Washington of the 26th:

The steamer State of Maine arrived this morning with about 400 of our wounded from Port Royal, where they were transferred from the Geo. Weems which brought them down from Fredericksburg yesterday. There were but 1,300 wounded remaining at Fredericksburg, and these it was thought could be removed last night. All stores, &c., at that point were rapidly brought off. It is probable that to day the place is completely emptied.

At Port Royal a pontoon bridge has been thrown across. Yesterday afternoon the State of Maine reported that no guerrillas or obstructions were encountered along the Rappahannock, our gunboats being very vigilant in patrolling the river.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

SENATE.—Mr. FESSENDEN reported favorably from the Finance Committee a Joint Resolution amendatory of the Joint Resolution of the House to increase the duties on imports.

The bill to amend the charter of Washington City, in reference to the registration of voters was taken up and its discussion involving the question of negro suffrage, was continued during the morning hour.

The Internal Revenue bill came up, and the Income Claims were considered.

HOUSE.—The House passed the Senate bill modifying the existing laws concerning the payment of postage on documents and letters.

Mr. SMITHERS, of Delaware, from the Committee on Elections, called up the report heretofore made in the case of McKinny against Yeoman, which concludes with a resolution declaring that the latter is entitled to retain his seat as the representative of the 2nd Congressional District. Mr. Smithers sustained the report, which says the charge of fraud, force and test oaths made by the contestant was not sustained.

Mr. McHENRY, in advocating his claim said the certificate of the sitting member was obtained by depriving many citizens of the elective franchise through force, intimidation, violence and bloodshed.

Bad State of Affairs in Texas.

NEW YORK, May 27, 1864.

The *Times* New Orleans correspondent says Gen. J. A. Hamilton has arrived there and gives a lamentable account of the state of affairs in Texas.—The withdrawal of a large force of our troops from Texas, will place the Unionists in a painful position. They are already in a frightful condition. Whole families, a year or two since enjoying all the comforts of life, now are reduced to beggary,—the able bodied men pressed into the service, and their families left helpless and without protection.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

CHICAGO, May 25.

The *Journal's* Nashville correspondent states that Sherman's entire army resumed its march from Kingston, Ga., Tuesday and flanked Johnston's position at Altoona on the Etowah river. This position was in the mountain fastness, and was considered very strong.

This correspondent believes Johnston does not intend to fight, but his troops are being transferred to Lee and Beauregard.

Admiral Porter—An Execution—Gen. Tuttle.

CAIRO, May 26.

Admiral Porter passed up to Mound City on the steamer Black Hawk last night. The Platte Valley, from Memphis, passed for St. Louis.

Memphis dates to the 24th contain but little news. Two brothers, named Ferguson, were executed at Helena for the murder of citizens three months since, who were going to Helena with cotton.

Gen. Tuttle came up on the Platte Valley, en route to report to Sherman, having, at his own request, been relieved from the command of the post at Natchez.

The Missouri Radical Convention.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 25.

The Radical State Convention made the following additional nominations by acclamation:

Auditor, Lorezo Thompson, of Nodway; Treasury, W. L. Bishop, of Clark; Register of Lands, J. E. Smith, of Green; Attorney General, R. F. Wingate, of St. Louis.

The Convention decided to send delegates to Baltimore by test vote—141 to 99. Delegates at large, C. D. Drake, Ben. Sloan, John F. Benjamin and C. P. Johnson.

An Insurrection within an Insurrection

NEW YORK, May 26.

The *Herald's* Havanna correspondent says information has been received from St. Domingo which states that a counter revolution has broken out in the Province, that Caibo is among the insurgents; and that the Spanish flag has been hoisted in several places, and a number of insurgent leaders shot by their own men.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The Committee of Ways and Means have reported the new tariff bill. The tariff is increased on iron, cigars, tobacco, brandy and other spirits about equal to the internal duties. Coffee remains the same. Tea is raised to 25c per pound and raw silk free. Duties are also increased on wool and cotton.

Arrival of Steamers.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The steamers City of Limerick and Westminster, from Liverpool, arrived this morning.

The steamer Champion, from Aspinwall the 17th, arrived this morning. She has three hundred thousand in treasure.

The Tax on Spirits.

NEW YORK, May 27.

The *Tribune's* Washington special of the 26th, says the Senate finance committee amendment to the House tax on spirits has been eroneously reported to the country. The amendment is one dollar from the 1st of June, $1 25 from the 1st of October, and $1 50 fron the 1st of January.

Union Convention in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY, May 27.

The Union Territorial Convention met here yesterday and appointed six delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Resolutions endorsing the Administration and instructing delegates to vote for President Lincoln were unanimously adopted.

Barren Specials.

NEW YORK, May 27, 8 A. M.

Specials to the morning papers contain nothing later than Secretary Stanton's dispatch.

For the Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.

The entire receipts of the Camden and Atlantia Railroad, on Saturday next, the 28th inst., will be given for the benefit of the great Sanitary Fair.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
Surgeon Board of Enrollment.
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New Advertisements.

OFFICE ASST. QR. MR.,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23, 1864.

All persons holding vouchers against the United States, given by Lt. C. W. Nash, A. A. Q. M., Ind. Batt. Minn. Vols., will please present them for payment, at my office in International Hotel, Room No. 1, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

T. T. DWIGHT,
Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr.
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Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest.

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA,
April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office---Adjoining the Bridge.

Our New York Correspondence.

Correspondence St. Paul Press.

NEW YORK, May 21, 1864.

The strike of the car drivers on most of the city railroads occurred this week, the object being to have the hours of labor reduced from fifteen and seventeen hours per day, to twelve. There is no question but what the working hours should be lessened, considering that this class of men have to submit to all kinds of weather, and besides have no regular resting day from one end to another. Most of the roads have compromised with their drivers by materially reducing the time of work: the others have refused to accede, and have taken the alternative of hiring new men in the place of the old ones. Who says "Corporations haven't got any souls?"

The Ladies Non-importation movement had, as announced in my former letter, a large gathering at the Cooper Institute last Monday. No meeting was ever held in this city, where so many ladies congregated together, a few of the sterner sex being present as a sort of a finishing touch, to keep the softer ones from going beyond the usual "parliamentary rules." Whether the movement will succeed or not remains to be seen. It will be hard indeed at first for the "dear creatures" to abstain from the purchase of the different luxuries they have been in the habit of wearing, especially so, when the time comes for "a love of a bonnet."

As an item of interest to those it may concern in the express business, and which *accidentally* came to my notice a few days ago; it appears, for a long time past, there has been a combination at work, for the purpose of starting an Express Company in opposition to the "American." A large share of influence was obtained from the then President of the New York Central Railroad, for this would be candidate for public favor, headed as it was, by two prominent gentlemen of this State, in the persons of Nathan Randall, of Cortland county and Delos DeWolf, of Oswego. By a good deal of perseverance on their part, matters succeeded so well, that the new candidate was christened the "Continental," but the resignation of Mr. Corning, and the ascendancy of Dean Richmond to the Presidency of the Central Road, put a complete damper on the future prospects of the Continental and its originators, for Mr. Richmond "*put his foot down on it*," immediately on assuming the late incumbent's office.

I find only the following names registered at the Minnesota Headquarters, 294 Broadway, since my last, viz: W. F. Merrill, St Paul; S. S. Eaton, Dakota county, (bound to California); W. S. King, Minneapolis.

The weather here is warm and beautiful.

Yours,

ERIE.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

—From a letter from the Secretary of War to the Senate, it appears that the total number of Generals acting as appointed in the regular service since the commencement of the war is twenty-nine—one Lieutenant-General, six Major Generals, and twenty-two Brigadier-Generals. Three of the latter have died, three been retired or dismissed, one declined, two Maj.-General's have been relieved, and eighteen of all grades are now in the regular service. In the volunteer force one hundred and three have been appointed Maj.-Generals, and four hundred and seventy-seven Brigadier-Generals. Of the latter, forty-six have resigned, thirty-five died, twelve declined, nineteen lost their commissions by constitutional limitation, six have been mustered out, five were rejected, one discharged, one dismissed, ninety-one have been appointed Major-Generals, and two hundred and fifty-seven are now in the service. Eight Major-Generals have resigned, sixteen died, one declined, and seventy were in service on the 19th inst.

—A novel election bet was recently made in California. One Gridley agreed with a Dr. Herrick to carry a sack of flour from Sacramento to Clifton in case the Democratic ticket was defeated. He lost and paid. The sack of flour was then given to the Sanitary Commission fund, and was put up at auction. The first buyer gave $350. It was then put up again, and brought $305. It was again put up, and re-sold during the day, finally reaching the sum of $4,400. The same bag of flour is now to be sent to the St. Louis Sanitary Fair to be sold over again.

—Kentucky has a fresh scare on. The vision of John Morgan, with 5,000 rebel troopers at his back, again looms up on the eastern borders of the State. John will have a hard time of it, if he attempts a raid on Kentucky now.

—The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 5th instant, reports flour at from $250 to $300 a barrel, apples at from $150 to $200 a barrel, bacon at from $6 50 to $7 a pound, butter at from $11 to $13 a pound, and fresh beef at from $3 to $4 a pound, "wholesale."

This will be supposed to be at first sight an appalling exhibit for purchasers but we submit whether the seller has not the worst of the bargain. To give a barrel of flour for an oblong bit of shinplaster with $200 printed on it, is to give a considerable amount of something for what amounts to considerably less than nothing.

— In the third day's fight of the recent engagements in Virginia, General Grant turned to General Meade and said: "Well, Meade, if they are going to make a Kilkenny cat affair of this, all I have to say is, our cat has got the longest tail."

—The funeral obsequies of the late Major General Wadsworth took place in New York city on the 20th instant. They were simple, but of the most impressive description, and were witnessed by an innumerable throng of solemn and sorrowing people.

STATE NEWS.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

A BIG SHEEP SPECULATION.—About twenty months ago Judge Flandrau purchased 106 sheep, for which he paid $400. He placed them in the care of T. W. Cullen, in this county, to keep for half the clip of wool and half the increase. Last seen on the Judge's half of the wool was sold for $70, and the increase of the whole flock was 66 lambs. He sold these same sheep to Rev. E. Livermore, of this place, a few days ago, for $910, which, with the clip of wool last spring, netted him $980, or $880 on an investment of $400 twenty months ago—making nearly one hundred per cent. on his investment. Although this looks very large, it must be remembered that Mr. Cullen, who kept the sheep, has also made an equally large profit. His share of last year's wool clip amounted to $70, and he had 35 lambs as his share of the increase. At the rates offered for wool now, he will receive at least $100 for their clip this year, and his share of the clip of the undivided flock will be about $200. He now has an increase of at least 40 lambs, which at $2.50 per head, (the price Mr. Livermore paid) is $100, and this added to the 35 yearlings at $5. per head, $165), foots up the handsome sum of $565! Can larger profits be shown?—*St. Peter Statesman.*

REBUILDING.—We are glad to learn that Col. B. F. Pratt has already commenced the work of rebuilding his flouring mill. The new mill is to be three stories high, above the ground, or, four stories, including the basement, and is to have a run of four stones.

About one thousand dollars have been donated by our citizens to aid in the construction of this mill, which—although a mite, in comparison to the amount required—shows the good will and sympathy of our citizens to the Col. as a loser, and a willingness to give him a big lift as in them lieth power.

The Col. has gone East to order and forward the necessary machinery, and at the same time will get what is laking to put his distillery in running order.

He intends having both mill and distillery in operation by fall.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

COMPLIMENTARY.—The members of the N. W. Sporting Club assembled last Monday evening at the Northwestern Hotel, and gave their President, Judge Charles E. Flandrau, a farewell entertainment, by way of a complimentary supper.

Mr. Flandrau has disposed of the most of his property within the past week, and expects to be on his way to Nevada in a very short time.—*Ibid.*

GOODHUE COUNTY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Littlefield, late editor of the Red Wing *Republican*, has given up the editoral quill, or is about to give it up, to try his fortune among the silver mountains of Nevada. Good luck attend him.

Col. Colvill, late of the First Minnesota, has, or soon will assume the editorial chair in the *Republican* office, a position he can fill with dignity and credit. He is a genial, gentlemanly man, and a fluent, pleasant writer.—*Red Wing Volunteer.*

Presbyterian General Assembly New School.

Resolutions on the State of the Country.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 26.—The leading feature of interest in the fourth day's session of the New School General Assembly, was a report on the state of the country, presented by Prof H. Crosby, of New York, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, The iniquitous rebellion, prompted by reckless ambition, in the defense and furtherance of human slavery, continues to lift itself against the legitimate and liberal Government of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Such rebellion not only violates the sacred principle of obedience to the authority ordained of God, but also directly advocates the hindrance of the free progress of God's Holy Word, and thus, as anti-Christ, opposes itself to the truth, and

WHEREAS, Its aiders and abettors are responsible for the sea of blood that has been shed through their resistance to the efforts of the Government to save the life and integrity of the nation, and

WHEREAS, It becomes the Church of Christ to utter no uncertain voice in regard to a great public fact so ultimately connected with its interests, therefore

Resolved, 1. That this general assembly heartily reaffirms the principles, and renews the declarations of previous General Assemblies, so far as applicable to the present crisis of public affairs

2. That we recognise clearly the good hand of our God in all the victories of the national arms, whereby the limits of the rebellion have been contracted and its vitality impaired: and we look humbly and confidently to the same divine source for further success until the cause of the nation shall be vindicated, and peace established on the grave of treason.

3, That we also recognize the same good hand of our God in the disappointments and delays of the war, by which he has made more sure the complete destruction of the vile system of human bondage, and rendered less self-confident and more religious the heart of the nation.

4. That in such recognition and hope we do by no means lose sight of our national and individual sins, which render us so utterly unworthy of the Divine favor, but confess them with penitent hearts, and trust to a covenant God in Christ Jesus, that this unworthiness will not hinder the might of God's grace in behalf of the cause of right and order.

5 That we exhort all our churches to renewed zeal and faithfulness in supplication to God for the deliverance of the land, and prosperity of Christ's Kingdom, through the blessings of national peace and fraternity.

6. That we cordially uphold the Government with our sympathies and prayers in its energetic efforts for the suppression of this most causeless and cruel rebellion, urge all Christians to refrain from weakening the authority of the Administration by ill-timed complaints and unnecessary criticism; fully believing that in such a crisis all speech and action which tend to difference should be sedulously avoided for the sake of the common weal.

7. That a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be sent to the President of the United States by a special committee.

METHODIST TIME OF MINISTERIAL SERVICE.—The General Conference at Philadelphia has changed the rule limiting the appointment of a preacher to two years, and has granted to the Bishops the right to re-appoint for a third year, by a vote of 160 to 1, and 48 against. The debate on the subject showed that large numbers of the best minds in the church are in favor of this change in the time of itinerancy, especially in the cities.

— A special to the New York *Times* from Washington says: "The Senate Military Committee is considering a proposition to allow the President to call out volunteers for less than three years; also to repeal the $300 exemption clause.

The Death of Major General J. E. B. Stuart, Flower of Cavalry.

From the Richmond Examiner, May 25th.

No incident of mortality, since the fall of the great Jackson, has occasioned more painful regret than this. Major General J. E. B Stuart, the model of Virginia cavaliers and dashing chieftain, whose name was a terror to the enemy, and familiar as a household in two continents, is dead, struck down by a bullet from the dastardly foe, and the whole Confederacy mourns him. He breathed out his gallant spirit resignedly, and in the full possession of all his remarkable faculties of mind and body, at twenty-two minutes to eight o'clock Thursday night, at the residence of Dr. Brewer, a relative, on Grace street, in the presence of Drs. Brewer, Garnett, Gibson, and Fontaine, of the General's staff, Rev. Messrs. Peterkin and Keppler, and a circle of sorrow-stricken comrades and friends.

We learn from the physicians in attendance upon the General, that his condition during the day was very changeable, with occasional delirium, and other unmistakable symptoms of speedy dissolution.—In the moments of delirium the General's mind wandered, and like the immortal Jackson, (whose spirit, we trust, his has joined.) in the lapse of reason his faculties were busied with the details of his command. He reviewed, in broken sentences, all his glorious campaigns around McClellan's rear on the Peninsula, beyond the Potomac, and upon the Rapidan, quoting from his orders and issuing new ones to his couriers, with a last injunction to "make haste."

About noon, Thursday, President Davis, visited his bedside, and spent some fifteen minutes in the dying chamber of his favorite chieftan. The President, taking his hand, said, "General, how do you feel?" He replied, "Easy, but willing to die, if God and my country think I have fulfilled my destiny and done my duty." As evening approached, the General's delirium increased, and his mind again wandered to the battle-fields over which he had fought, then off to his wife and children, and off again to the front. A telegraphic message had been sent for his wife, who was in the country, with the injunction to make all haste, as the General was dangerously wounded. Some thoughtless, but unauthorized person, thinking probably to spare his wife pain, altered the dispatch to "slightly wounded," and it was thus she received it, and did not make that haste which she otherwise would have done to reach him.

As evening wore on the paroxysms of pain increased, and mortification set in rapidly. Though suffering the greatest agony at times, the General was calm, and applied to the wound, with his own hands, the ice intended to relieve the pain. During the evening he asked Dr. Brewer how long he thought he could live, and whether it was possible for him to survive through the night. The doctor, knowing he did not desire to be buoyed by false hopes, told him frankly that death, the last enemy, was rapidly approaching. The General nodded, and said, "I am resigned if it is God's will; but I would like to live to see my wife. But God's will be done." Several times he roused up and asked if she had come.

To the doctor, who sat holding his wrise, and counting the fleeting, weakening pulse, he marked, "Doctor, I suppose I am going fast now. It will soon be over. But God's will be done. I hope I have fulfilled my destiny to my country and my duty to my God."

At half past seven o'clock it was evident to the physicians that death was setting its clammy seal upon the brave, open brow of the General, and they told him so—asked if he had any last message to give The General, with a mind perfectly clear And possessed, then made disposition of his staff and personal effects. To Mrs. General R. E. Lee he directed that the golden spurs be given as a dying memento of his love and esteem of her husband. So particular was he in small things, even in the dying hour, that he emphatically exhibited and illustrated the ruling passion strong in death. To one of his staff, who was a heavy-built man, he said, "You had better take the larger horse; he will carry you better." Other mementoes he disposed of in a similar manner To his young son, he left his glorious sword.

His worldly matters closed, the eternal interests of his soul engaged his mind. Turning to the Rev. Mr. Peterkin, of the Episcopal Church, and of which he was an exemplary member, he asked him to sing the hymn commencing,

"Rock of ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in me."

he joining in with all the voice his strength would permit. He then joined in prayer with the ministers. To the doctor he again said "I am going fast now; I am resigned; God's will be done." Thus died General J. E. B. Stuart.

His wife reached the house of death and mourning about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, one hour and a half after dissolution, and was, of course, plunged into the greatest grief by the announcement that death had intervened between the announcement of the wounding of the General and her arrival.

Incidents of Hancock's Charge.

In the terrific charge of the 2d Corps on the rebel works many grotesque scenes occurred. A few may be interesting to the reader. A member of the Irish brigade, after the charge, was seen making various efforts to force a cartridge into his rifle, which had become "fouled," i. e., the orifice had by constant firing become coated with powder, rendering the passage of the ball impossible. Addressing his commanding officer in an imploring tone, he cried, "Shure, Colonel, I can't load my gun!" "Try again," replied the Colonel; "try hard." He did try again and again until the perspiration stood in beads on his face, and, at last, finding it impossible to force the cartridge home, drew himself up erect and brought his piece to an "order arms," and with a defiant look faced the enemy. "What are you doing?" exclaimed the astonished Colonel. "Faith," replied the soldier desperately, "I'm gist after waiting for a Johnny to come up till I can knock his brains out with me musket!" Whether his desire to annihilate the celebrated organ of some unfortunate "Greyback" was gratified the Colonel did not remain to see.

Frequently the muskets of our men were swept from their grasp by the leaden storm which was poured upon them from the rebel line as they advanced, but, undaunted, they still pushed forward like a resistless torrent, using as their weapons stones, broken guns, and every obtainable missle. Many who had no arms were observed to scoop up hand fuls of thick mud and dash it into the faces of the men in the works, who, while endeavoring to remove it from their eyes, found themselves tightly grappled and marching toward the rear. In surrendering, many of the rebel officers stood upon the punctilio of rank, arrogantly refusing to deliver their swords except to officers of equal rank. In the confusion and frenzy of the charge, but little attention was paid to these small matters of military etiquette, and rebel captains, majors, and colonels were frequently hurried unceremoniously to the rear by privates, half crazy with delight at their capture.—*Correspondence New York Tribune*

— Ex-Senator Jere. Clemens, of Alabama, is in Washington.

— Gen. Meade has purchased a handsome residence in the city of Philadelphia.

THE VALLEY FAIR.

$300,000 in Four Days.

From the St. Louis Democrat of Monday.

It is a matter for congratulation that since the opening on Wednesday the attendance at the Fair has each day and evening steadily and rapidly increased, and the interest is by no means at its height. The receipts on Friday, some $10,000, were exceeded a full third by those on Saturday. On the evening of this day General Fisk announced from the musicians' gallery, amid cheers from the crowd, that the cash in the Treasurer's hands amounted to above $300,000. Of this sum at least $200,000 is from donations alone.

The immense sales progressing and in prospect, and the many sources of revenue in action, ought to produce at least a total of full half a million. General Fisk also read a dispatch received by Treasurer Copp, from Stono county, Nevada, saying they had there collected, for the fair, twenty thousand dollars in silver bars, (equal to about thirty-five thousand dollars currency) and had shipped six thousand dollars of it *free* by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, and would soon forward the rest. The dispatch concludes: Other counties are responding. Go on with the good work; we are with you, heart and soul.

PHOTOGRAPHING GENERAL GRANT'S DAUGHTER.

Lieutenant-Generl Grant's little daughter "Nellie," eight years of age, who attracts so much interest in the character of the

"—Old woman that lived in a shoe,
And had so many children she didn't know what to do."

was Saturday afternoon photographed, spectacles, cap, shoe, doll, children and all. The honored artists were Messrs. Nichols & Brothers.

A crowd of spectators witnessed the important ceremony and sharply scrutinized the action of the great General. Miss Grant bore the inspection with complete tranquility. At the close of the "taking" Major Mackay called for three cheers for Lieutenant General Grant, and they were given with great enthusiasm. Little Nellie is of captivating appearance, fair, plump, intelligent, with large eyes and a generous heart. The photographs will be multiplied, and doubtless will sell rapidly.

FIVE LIVING EAGLES.

In the centre of the main aisle, near the Olive street entrance, has been placed a large cage in which are five living eagles and one live owl. Two of the eagles were captured last summer from the Sioux Indians at the battle of the White Stone river, and a third was caught in the Rocky Mountains. They are all strong and spirited birds, and command much attention.

THE FULSOM SWORD.

The sword voting daily grows more interesting. The vote up to Saturday night stood as follows:

Hancock,	165	Sherman,	12
Butler,	103	Blair,	5
McClellan,	85	Fremont,	5
Grant,	73	Stub,	1
Rosecrans,	17	Herron,	1
Total,			173

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate for

Transporting Military Stores

To the Post to be established on or near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

JUNE 7TH, 1864.

The amount of Military stores to be transported will be about 600 tons; of which not more than one hundred and fifty tons, comprising such articles as the undersigned shall make, must start from Saint Paul on or before the 15th day of June, 1864; the remainder to be all delivered at the Post in question, on or before the 15th day of October, 1864.

The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

The contractor will be held responsible for all injury to, or loss of stores that may be found to exist when delivered at their destination.

Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

Good and sufficient bond and security will be required from the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The contract will be subject to approval or disapproval by the Quartermaster General.

All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, and ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bidders must be present with their sureties in order that the necessary papers may be executed immediately after awarding the contract.

Names of members of firm must be stated in full with precise address of each member.

Bids from persons who have hitherto failed to comply with their proposals or contracts: from disloyal persons: from those interested in more than one bid, or from persons who are not present when the bids are opened, will not be considered.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not considered satisfactory.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for transporting Military Stores," and addressed to the undersigned.

E. B. CARLING, Capt. and A. Q. M., Chief Quartermaster, Dist. Minn.

Office under the Merchants' Hotel.

NOTE.—The law requires that contractors shall furnish all stamps necessary to legalize bonds and contracts. E. B. C., A. Q. M., &c.

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J. H. MURPHY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office on Jackson street, in the office formerly occupied by Drs. Morton & Wharton, (opposite the Temperance House.) Especial attention paid to Surgery. dec23-6m

SWEET POTATO PLANTS, Now ready at the Groveland Garden and Nursery, and at Kellogg's opposite the Bridge, St. Paul. Also, Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Egg Plant, &c. Need not wait for rain to set Sweet Potatoes or or Tomato Plants, if our directions are followed. Orders by mail should be addressed to us at St. Paul, Minnesota. L. M. FORD & CO.

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POLLOCK, DONALDSON AND OGDEN, DEALERS IN China, Glass & Earthen Ware, WITH AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF Housekeeping Articles. It is the design of this House to supply HOUSE KEEPERS with every possible want. UNION BLOCK, No. 115 Third-st., COR. THIRD AND ROBERT-STS., MINN. jan1'64-d&w1y

SPECIAL NOTICES;

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who, for upwards of thirty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a life-time spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; child can certainly do rise up and bless her, especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. NO MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW. —*Ladies' Visitor*, New York City. Sold by all Druggists 25cents a bottle. my1-1md&w

WYNKOOP'S ICELAND PECTORAL.

Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Pulmonary organs are ever prevalent, insidious and dangerous. The properties of a medicine to alleviate, cure and uproot these complaints, must be Expectorant, Anodyne and Invigorating, loosening the mucus of the throat, and imparting tone to the entire system. No discovery in medical science ever mastered this class of diseases like Dr. Wynkoop's Iceland Pectoral. It is used with the most astonishing results in all cases of Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Diptheria or Putrid Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Irritability, &c.

The Rev. J. J. Potter certifies, "that I have used Dr. Wynkoop's Pectoral for several years, myself and in my family, for severe Pulmonary Complaints, and have recommended it to many others, and have never seen its equal."

Rev. J. J. POTTER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hundreds and thousands of important testimonials could be produced, showing its remarkable cures and that *it never fails.*

It is composed of pure Iceland Moss, Balm of Gilead, Peruvian Balsam, Elecampane, Comfrey, Burdock, and other invaluable expectorant and tonic ingredients. It is harmless, prompt and lasting. Invalids and sufferers cannot afford to neglect a trial. Every family should have it. It is remarkable for Croup. Full descriptions, recommendations and directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all principal Druggists.

Prepared by Dr. R. D. Wynkoop, and sold by D. S. Barnes & Co., New York. au15-eowdtw&w

HEIMSTREET'S INIMITABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. *IT IS NOT A DYE*, But restores gray hair to its original color, by supplying the capillary tubes with natural sustenance, impaired by age or disease. All *instantaneous dyes* are composed of *lunar caustic*, destroying the vitality and beauty of the hair, and afford of themselves no dressing. Heimstreet's Inimitable Coloring not only restores hair to its natural color by an easy process, but gives the hair a

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HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM

This is the most delightful and extraordinary article ever discovered. It changes the sun burnt face and hands to a pearly satin texture of ravishing beauty, imparting the marble purity of youth, and the *distingue* appearance so inviting in the city belle of fashion. It removes tan, freckles, pimples and roughness from the skin, leaving the complexion fresh, transparent and smooth. It contains no material injurious to the skin. Patronized by Actresses and Opera Singers. It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Eastward bound passengers to Central Michigan, the Canadas, New York, and all places in New England, should ask for through tickets via the Michigan Central Railroad from Chicago.

The equipments of this road are perfect in all respects; connections reliable, and fares as low as any line.

For through tickets from St. Paul via this popular road, apply at the offices of Chas. L. Wood, agent La Crosse and St. Paul Packet Co., or of Orrin Curtis, agent Northwestern Packet Co., on the Levee.

HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Western Passenger Agt a26-1m

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "SLIGHT COLD" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" give sure and almost immediate relief. *Military Officers and Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken as occasion requires.* my8-1md&w

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E. T. ALLING, Anoka, Jan24-eowly Gen. Agent, Minnesota.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION, FREE FROM TAN, Pimples and Freckles, may easily be procured by using the "Balm of Thousand Flowers." For shaving it is unsurpassed. It is composed of palm oil, honey, and other valuable articles, highly perfumed by its own ingredients, and when used for washing, night and morning, renders the skin soft and white, and free from blemish Price 50 cents. For sale by

DAY & JENKS, St. Paul, and sept19-eowly N. H. HEMIUP, St. Anthony.

PRESS BOOK BINDERY.—We take occasion to inform our friends and the public that we have in connection with this office one of the best BOOK BINDERIES and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORIES in the North-West, and are prepared to do RULING and BINDING as desired MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c., bound in any style required, and OLD BOOKS re-bound at short notice. Ledgers, Journals and Blank Books, for Railroads, Steamboats, Banking Houses, &c., manufactured on as reasonable terms as any other establishment. Merchants and others will do well to give us a call.

"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the mark taffords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

MRS. A. B. BOWMAN

Takes pleasure in informing her friends and the LADIES IN GENERAL, That having succeeded to the business of A. Blakeman, east end of Suspension Bridge, is now opening her

Spring and Summer Trade,

With a new and elegant stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Which she feels confident will meet the tastes and desires of those who are pleased to favor her with a call, and at prices as reasonable as the times will admit. She retains as Foreman in the Millinery Department, Mrs. BUZZELL, whose superior taste as a Milliner cannot be surpassed.

DRESS MAKING,

Under the direction of Miss SPARKS, who is a competent and thorough workman. Ladies desiring nicely fitted Dresses, Cloaks, or anything in the line of Dress Making, may feel assured of success if they tender their patronage.

☞ Madame Demarest's Fashions received quarterly; also, new patterns for Stamping. St. Anthony, April 21, 1864. my1-1m

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING AT DUGAN'S, THIRD STREET, - - - - ST. PAUL,

On Wednesday, 27th Inst.

Ladies we are now opening the largest stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings ever shown in St. Paul, and prices very moderate indeed. 200 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bonnets, from 50c to $20; 100 doz. Hats, at prices that will please the customers. Those who love the little ones will be delighted. The imported Hat for children are beautiful. 70 doz. Shaker Hoods, from 25 to 70c each. The Ribbons and Flowers are perfectly elegant ornaments, such as Humming Birds, Birds Nests, Birds of Paradise, Butterflies, Shell Ornaments, Sea Shells, and hundreds of fixings used in the East, are now open. Silk Cloaks, from $40 to $50; Cloth Cloaks, Cloaking, and Ornaments in quantity; Dress Goods, Black Silks, Electic Skirts at cost, Cloak and Dress Trimmings, Infant Fixings, Mourning Goods, Head-Dresses, Nets, Shell Combs, and Toilet Articles. Please call on Wednesday next, April 27th Our show rooms are over the store, and free from sun and dust. It is a choice resort for ladies and children; they are saved the annoyance of the lower store. Our prices are lower than you could expect in such times, and we cannot be undersold by any house in the West.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. J. DUGAN. ap5 Third-st., St. Paul.

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Mrs. J. B. LYGO

Begs to inform her patrons and the public in general that she is receiving a large assortment of

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Are of the finest quality and colors, and can be sold cheap—no duty having to be paid.

Mrs. J. B. LYGO having been appointed agent for the above domestic Manufactures, she will always have on hand the latest styles, qualities and colors. ap30-y

MRS. REDMOND

Is in receipt of a

Large Stock of Summer MILLINERY,

Which will be open for inspection, on

Thursday, the 19th Instant.

MRS. J. REDMOND, Third-st., Near the Postoffice. St. Paul, May 18th, 1864. my19-1m

MARVIN'S **Crockery Importing House,** FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1864. On hand, and to arrive, a large and complete stock of

CROCKERY, China and Glassware, **CARBON OIL** AND **LAMP GOODS,** Of every description. Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated and **Brittannia Ware,** Water Coolers, Japanned Toilet Sets, Tea Trays, &c., &c.

RICHARD MARVIN, 189 and 191 Third-st., and Bench-st., sept29 near the Bridge.

NEW BOOKS.

McClellan's Reports, bound, price $2.50.
Counsel and Comfort, by the Country Parson $1.50.
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At Combs' Book Store, POST OFFICE BUILDING.

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THE HARD RUBBER TRUSS **Cures Rupture,** Frees the cord from all pressure, will never rust, (the fine steel spring coated with hard rubber,) break, chafe, gall or blister, can be made stiff or limber, is always clean and good as new, is used by all Surgeons in preference to all other Trusses. J. B. SEELY, Sole Proprietor, 126 South Clark-st., Chicago, Illinois, Dealer in Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, &c. Ask for the Hard Rubber Truss and Pamphlet. For sale by DAY & JENKS, SIMS, VAWTER & ROSE, and W. S. POTTS & CO., St. Paul. ap7-3m

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE L. S. & M. R. R. CO. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., will be held on the first Monday of June next, being the 6th day of the month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in the city of Saint Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. Dated, St. Paul, Minn., May 10th, 1864. w may11-d ROBERT F. LEWIS, Secretary.

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All Melodeons of our manufacture, either sold by us or dealers in any part of the United States or Canada, are warranted to be perfect in every respect, and should any repairs be necessary before the expiration of five years from date of sale, we hold ourselves ready and willing to make the same free of charge, provided the injury is not caused by accident or design.

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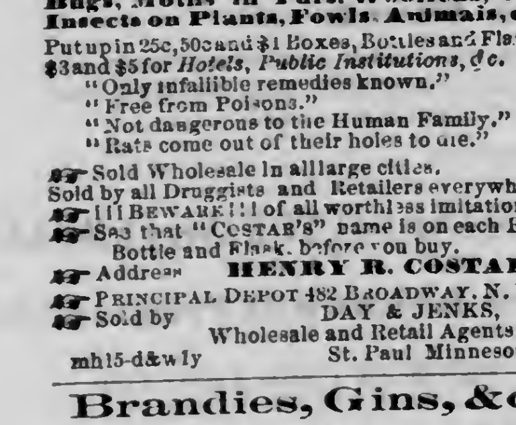

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Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
☞ !!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
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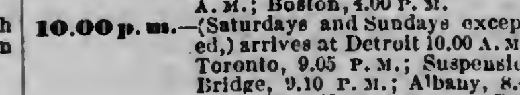

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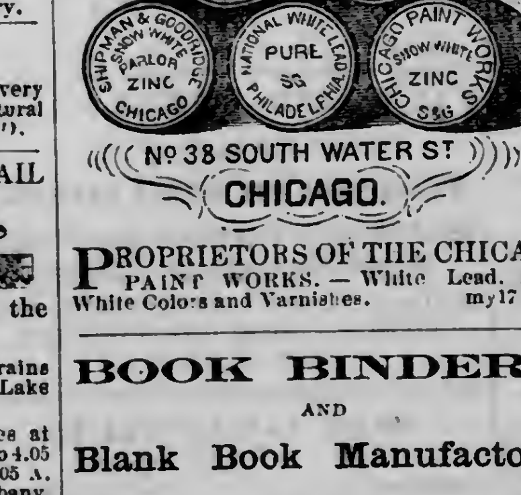

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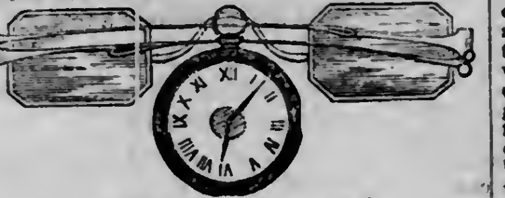

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JEWELRY STORE,

262 Third Street,

ST. PAUL,

Manufacturer of pure Silver Ware, and Solid Gold Jewelry, Hair Work, all kinds of Army Badges, &c. Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CLOCKS, WATCHES,

Jewelry of all kinds, Diamonds, rich Silver Ware, Plated Goods, &c., &c. The oldest established House in St. Paul.

My stock is now complete and much larger than any other establishment of the kind this side of Chicago. I have in store a very large assortment of American Watches, fresh from the factory, which will be sold at factory prices. Also, 100 cases of

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES,

Of which I am the authorized Agent. Also, the largest wholesale stock of various kinds of

Yankee Clocks,

Which will be sold at a small advance from eastern prices. No pains will be spared to increase my large and extensive trade and meet the demands of all.

I never advertise goods that I have not got.

All Goods WARRANTED to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver.

☞ A full supply of Watch material always on hand. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

All kinds of new wheels and parts of the Watch manufactured to order for the trade, at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, and near the Postoffice.

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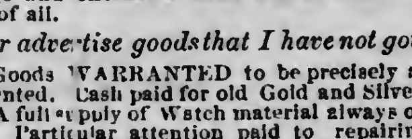

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Delivered to any part of the city in Barrels, Half and Quarter Barrels,

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EXPRESSLY FOR HOTEL AND FAMILY USE.

☞ Orders from the country solicited, jan5 1y

UNITED STATES

10-40 BONDS.

First National Bank of Saint Paul.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this Bank will receive subscriptions on account of

UNITED STATES BONDS

Authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at five per cent. a year, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer, and will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in lawful money the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice,) from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.

Packages can be sent to this Bank for subscriptions by the American Express Company, under our season contract.

ap7 tf J. E. THOMPSON, President.

PIONEER FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

ST. PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA,

Manufactures all kinds of Machinery, Steam Engines, Horse Powers, Mill and Machine Castings of all descriptions. Having the largest assortment of Patterns of any establishment in this State, we are prepared to do all kinds of Iron and Brass Casting, of finishing, promptly, at the lowest Eastern rates. Particular attention given to Threshing Machine, Steam Engine and Boiler repairing.

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HATS, CAPS, &c., FOR

Spring Trade, 1864.

WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH

Have just opened, at their

ELEGANT SPACIOUS DOUBLE STORE,

Nos. 10, 12 and 14 Lake-St.,

CHICAGO.

A splendid stock of Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, Ruches, Flowers, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats, Shaker Hoods, Palm Leaf Hats, &c., including all the NEW and MOST CHOICE STYLES, making incomparably the most extensive and handsomest assortment ever exhibited in CHICAGO or the WEST, all bought before the late advance, and will be offered at the

LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.

Merchants from all sections of the WEST are cordially invited to examine our Stock and low prices before buying, and are assured we will spare no efforts to make it to their interest to do business with us. Large Buyers will find many Goods in our PACKAGE DEPARTMENT by the CASE, at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

☞ ORDERS shall receive prompt and careful attention.

mh9-3m WEBER, WILLIAMS & FITCH.

MUNGER BROS.,

Music Dealers

Concert Hall Block,

Third Street, St. Paul, Minnesota

SOLE AGENTS FOR

STEINWAY & SONS,

CHICKERING,

United Piano Fortes,

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FISCHER'S AND
GROVESTEIN'S PIANOS

Also, **Prince's** Melodeons and School Organs and **Mason & Hamlin's** Cabinet Organs and Melodeons. All the above instruments at Manufacturers' prices.

We keep constantly on hand the *only complete stock of Sheet Music, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise in the North-West.*

☞ Church Organs, Melodeons and Pianos tuned and repaired.

N. B.—All Instruments sold by us are fully warranted. jan29-1y

A GOOD PIANO FOR HIRE.—Apply at Mrs. WATKIN'S Gallery, Third-st., opposite the Bridge. my10

SAWYER HOUSE.

Corner of Myrtle and Second-Sts.,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

A. & J. LOWEL, - - - Proprietors.

This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the North-west, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excelled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ¾ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.

☞ Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lots number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, (being the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

CHAS. A. B. WEIDE. JOS. R. WEIDE.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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Groceries, Segars and Tobaccos.

No. 137 Third Street,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

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NEW

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Just Received at

WM. J. SMITH & CO'S.

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THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

FOR SALE,

Lot 2, Block 22, Rice & Irvine's Addition—corner lot, 72 feet front on Third street and 150 feet on Hill street, adjoining Hope Engine House. Will be sold low.

TERMS—Part cash and part credit.

Apply to D. COOPER,
ap10tf Irvine's Block

C. E. FROST & CO.,

Offer for sale a full stock of

Groceries & Provisions.

Lard, Hams and Shoulders,

Cheap for Cash.

Hams retailed at 15 cents, Shoulders at 11 cents, and Lard, by the barrel or jar, at 15 cents.

Carbon Oil at 80 cents, and everything else in proportion. ☞ *On Wabashaw street, near the Bridge.* feb18-1y

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL

Purchasers of Stove,

STOVE WARE,

TINNERS' STOCK, &c.

TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices.

Also, sole agent for

P. P. STEWART'S

CELEBRATED SUMMER AND WINTER

Cooking Stove,

Which Has No Equal.

It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel, besides the many comforts and conveniences it affords to all good Housewives.

ALL STOVES ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

☞ Call and examine Stock and Prices. ☜

N. B. HARWOOD.

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BRING IN YOUR OLD RAGS.

Bring in your Old Copper!
Bring in your Old Brass!
Bring in your Old Pewter
Bring in your Old Iron!
Bring in your Old Lead!
Bring in your Old Zinc!
And get the highest price, in CASH!
mar14-tf WEST & CO., Robert-st., St. Paul.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 138 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS.

St. Paul, May 2d, 1864. my3-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the largely increased and constantly increasing expense of publishing our Paper, we are obliged to and shall hereafter charge for publishing all Notices of Political or Public Meetings, Society Notices, Religious Announcements, Obituary and Marriage Notices, as the following rates:

Obituary Notices (simple announcement of death only) 5 cents each. All other notices (when not exceeding five lines) 50 cents each for each additional time, [illegible] for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS per line for each subsequent insertion. These rates include charges for hand bills, plus the usual cost to order for the work.

We have heretofore given publicity to notices of the kind alluded to, gratuitously, but justice to ourselves requires that we shall do so no longer.

☞ Persons bringing in notices in such instances, should bear in mind that they will not be inserted unless the pay for each insertion accompanies the copy.

PRIOR & [illegible] CO.
PIONEER PRINTING CO.

May 14th, 1861.

THE CITY.

NUISANCES.—Now that warm weather is coming, the health of the city should be a matter of double interest. How we can expect to avoid disease while so many nuisances exist, is beyond our comprehension. Dead dogs and cats, garbage, sinks, stagnant puddles, &c., greet the olfactories with their nauseous and disease-creating effluvia on every square. The city has never been in such a bad condition in this respect. The Chief of Police informs us that he has hired considerable work done in the way of removing the nuisances, but has been compelled to pay all bills hitherto out of his own pocket, as the Council has no fund that can be drawn on for this purpose. It is to be hoped that one will be appropriated, for it is badly needed to protect the sanitary condition of the city.

THAT GOTHIC STEED.—We are informed that after the livery stable man presented that bill for $250 to the two young gents who walked some nine miles, supposing they had left the horse dead on the ground, the spectral steed made his appearance, being recovered sufficiently to walk home alone.

SHAW'S SUMMER HATS.—Those who have not provided themselves with a summer hat of the latest style, should go to H. M. Shaw's Emporium of Fashion, and secure one of his recent arrivals. He has all styles, including the latest summer fashions.

FINE FARMING LANDS FOR SALE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Marston, to be found elsewhere. He can be found at the "Merchant's" for a few days only.

PERSONAL.—D. W. Ingersoll, Esq., returned from a months absence in the East, yesterday. We are indebted to him for late papers.

WE took occasion on Sunday last to correct the erroneous assumption of the *Pioneer* that the estimates of the Indian Bureau, which were attacked by Mr. Donnelly's "secret circular" were made under the Treaty negotiated by Senator Ramsey in October 1863; and pointed out the fact, which, indeed, appears on the face of Mr. Donnelly's circular, that the Treaty referred to was one made at Washington in March 1863, with an entirely distinct set of Indians. Yet, the *Central Republican* proceeds to exhibit its deliberate preference for a demonstrated falsehood when the truth was plainly before it, by reiterating the *Pioneer's* inaccuracies three days after we pointed them out, which was a very naughty proceeding on your part, Orville—very.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL, April 27, 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

Pennsylvania Banks not par,	Discount.
In New York,	1
New Jersey,	¾
Maryland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Ohio,	½
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	¾ tf

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables, &c. &c.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, Saint Paul, Minnesota, May 27th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate, will be received at this office until

12 o'Clock, Noon,

JUNE 4TH, 1864,

For furnishing the following

SUBSISTENCE STORES,

For the use of the United States Army.

One Thousand Barrels of Good

SINGLE EXTRA FLOUR,

To be delivered free of drayage at the Commissary Storehouse on the Upper Levee, or at such place in the city of St. Paul as may be required by the undersigned.

The Flour to be inspected by an inspector to be designated by the undersigned.

Small samples to accompany proposals. The boxes containing the same to be carefully labelled on the side.

The Flour to be delivered by the 20th day of June, 1864, if required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or *where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid*, will not be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors, must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

☞ The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid. Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S., and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

☞ *All bids must be in duplicate.* my28-td

RIVER NEWS.

The River at a Stand—The Canada arrives and departs.

THE river is at a stand, with about two and a half feet on the worst bars. Weather warm and no signs of a rain.

THE Canada arrived yesterday from St. Louis, with a fair trip, and started soon after on her return trip.

THE Ariel arrived from Carver with a small load, and will leave this morning.

THE Mankato arrived early in the day, and departed at noon to connect with the Dunleith and La Crosse Lines.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 27—1 P. M.

Gold 86.

6-20's, registered 115, 5-20's, coupon's 104; 5's 71 registered 103; 7-30's 104; year certificates, 98¼.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 27—6 P. M.

Gold closed quiet and steady at 85¾.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 27—1 P. M.

Flour 5@10c better.
Wheat 2c better.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 24.

FLOUR—Dull. Sales 1,000 bbls at 5,80@6,00 for spring extra.

WHEAT—3c higher. Sales at 1,24½@1,26 for No. 1, at 1,22@1,23½ for No. 2—closing firm at 1,25 for No. 2.

CORN—Opened lower, but closed 2c higher. Sales at 1,03@1,07 for No. 1, and 1,01@1,05½ for No. 2—closing firm at the outside prices.

OATS—½c lower. Sales at 65@66¾ for No. 1, and 63@66½ for No. 2.

RYE—Advanced 1c. Sales at 1,41 for No. 1.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales at 1,75 for No. 2.

HIGHWINES—½c higher. Sales at 1,22@1,23—closing quiet at 1,21.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork firm at 27,00@27,50. Lard firm at 12½.

FREIGHTS—Active at 9c for wheat to Buffalo.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 25.

Last evening the market ruled 1@1½c higher than on Change, No. 1 selling at 1,27½@1,28½ closing rather dull at 1,28.

FLOUR was firmer. Sales at 4,50 for common superfine and 5,75@6,00 for country spring extra.

OATS again declined 1c, with sales of about 10,000 bushels No. 1 at 66c in store and 69c delivered. Corn was nominally lower, but there were no sales: offered at 1,00 on track. Common barley was lower, No. 2 selling at 1,74 on track. There is no strictly prime barley in the market.

But one consignment of new wool has thus far been received, and that was a small amount and of indifferent quality, selling at 65c. Fine light wool would find ready sale at 70c

Highwines were 1c higher, held at 1,22.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GRAND TRUNK AND VERMONT CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Passengers going East should consult C. L. Wood, Ticket Agent, of the La Crosse Route, or Orin Curtis, Agent, of the Prairie du Chien Route, before purchasing tickets, and ascertain the advantages of this new through route to Boston, New York, Buffalo, and all points on the line of the New York Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and Vermont Central Railroads. From Milwaukee passengers connect with this line by taking the Grand Haven Route. From Chicago the Michigan Central Road runs a car to Sarnia without change, connecting with this line. By this arrangement passengers for Buffalo have but one change of cars from Chicago, and but two changes if going any point on the New York Central or Erie Railways. Boston passengers having car at Sarnia and Ogdensburg—only two changes to Boston, and the also save $3,00 in fare by taking this route. Boston via Vermont Central from Ogdensburg. For further information apply to Judge Jones, or at the ticket agencies on the Levee, St Paul.

P. H. WHITMAN,
may27-3t Gen'l West'n Passenger Agent.

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at the Capitol, on Wednesday, June 1, at 2 P. M.

H. F. MASTERSON,
may26-td Ch'n Executive Committee.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Samuel G. Sloan has been appointed Agent for this Company for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will have the general management of the Company's business in the State of Minnesota. H. B. MERRELL,
General Agent for the Western States.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1864. 25-1w.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—*The Direct Route from La Crosse to Chicago and all Points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction and Chicago and Northwestern Railway.*—Passengers purchasing tickets via La Crosse to go East or South, should be particular and ask for tickets, via Minnesota Junction, which can be bought *at all times as by any other route.* This passengers may be assured of.

Both trains on the La Crosse connect direct at Minnesota Junction with Express Trains for Chicago, giving ample time for dinner or supper at the Junction. And to avoid any detention by missing connection, the trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will wait a reasonable time at Minnesota Junction for delayed trains from La Crosse. Splendid patent ventilated cars run on all night trains.

Trains arrive in Chicago so as to connect direct with trains going East and South by any of the routes, with ample time for breakfast or supper in Chicago, and passengers holding through tickets are taken from the Chicago and Northwestern Railway depot to other depots FREE OF CHARGE.

B. F. PATRICK,
General Passenger Agent.
MARK HENDRICKS, Northwestern Agent.
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CLOTHING.—The undersigned, having opened a new Store in Rogers' Block, wish to call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, to their stock of Clothing. The entire stock having been manufactured to our order, we do not hesitate to say that our goods will be found of the best make, style and material, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory, to all that may favor us with their custom,

EASTWOOD & MORRISON,
Rogers' Block, next door above the American Express Office. my6-tf

N. B.—Dealers supplied at less than Chicago prices.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.

REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
th no19-1 sept 2'64 St. Paul.

WE WILL DO IT.—In order to sell off and reduce our extensive stock of CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, we offer our whole stock at from 10 to 25 per cent. less than our regular price. We think it safe to say that those purchasing of us will get Goods about the wholesale price. We offer these inducements to the people rather than to Merchants. Our LOWEST PRICE WILL BE STATED AT ONCE. A call from those in want of any article in our line is respectfully solicited.

W. H. TEMPLE, Third-st.
no21-tf

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.

dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

From the subscriber, on the 23d day of May A. D., 1864, a black 4 years old Horse with long tail and mane; white spot on his heart, and a deep scar on his left fore leg. The person who will return said horse to me, or give me information where he may be found will receive a reward of fifteen dollars ($15.) DANIEL NELSON,
my27-2tw Marine Mills, Minnesota.

DR. SIMONTON

Having returned from the East, is now prepared to attend to all calls at his dental office in Ingersoll's Block.

May 23, 1864. my24-1w

FOR SALE CHEAP,

To close out a lot of Canned Fruit, Mackerel, and Cove Oysters. Apply to

M. J. GETCHELL,
my24-1w* at Pioneer Printing Co.

IMPROVED FARM WANTED.

Must be situated in a healthy location, easy of access, and with LAKE SCENERY, and within fifteen miles of St. Paul. Address, giving full particulars and lowest cash price. J. B.,
my24-3t International Hotel St. Paul.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

J. LAREAU,

UNDERTAKER,

Fourth Street, between Minnesota and Robert.

200 Coffins, walnut and stained, of the latest style, at a slight advance on cost. Hearses and Carriages furnished when desired. Try me. my26

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Co. will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June next, being the 14th inst., from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the Company in the City of St. Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated St. Paul, May 10th, 1864.

my16-td SAM'L S. BREED, Sec'y.

STRAYED.

About two weeks ago, a three year old Red Heifer, with white spread horns, white spot in the forehead; white on right forward foot. Any person returning her to the subscriber, or giving information where she can be found, will be liberally rewarded.

my24-1w V. S. BRITT.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

SILK and CLOTH

CLOAKS, MANTILLAS

AND

CIRCULARS,

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

FROM

NEW YORK,

Which we will be glad to show to all

Wishing to Purchase

Also, a general stock of

DRY GOODS!

WHICH WE ARE SELLING LOW AT

THE CHEAP CASH STORE

OF

H. KNOX TAYLOR,

No. 218 Third Street, St. Paul,

Minnesota.

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GUNS AND PISTOLS

Just received,

Henry's 15 Shot Rifles,

Ballard's Cartridge Rifle,

WESSON'S CARTRIDGE RIFLES,
SMITH & WESSON'S POCKET AND BELT PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, HOLSTERS AND BELTS, &c.,

At lower prices than can be bought west of Chicago

WM. GOLCHER,
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SAM'L L. VAWTER,
ANSON H. ROSE.

St. Paul, May 24 h, 1864.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm of Vawter & Rose, to continue the business in all its connections at the old stand, No 111 Third-st.

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FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION have convinced the managers of this Company that a loan may be made to the policy holder of such a portion of the Premium as shall be equal to the value of the Policy at the end of the year, without detracting in any degree from the safety or stability of the Company. For it is certainly safe to loan to each policy holder so much as is secured by the policy itself, and these loans are made without expense as well as without danger of loss.

This we hold to be the only equitable method of determining the proportion of the loan, avoiding as it does, any loss to the Company in case of forfeiture at any time, and any unfairness between the policy holders, both of which must occur when notes are received upon any other system. For instance, the person who gives his note for half the premium, and pays for only one, two or more years, and then forfeits his policy and thus renders his notes worthless, entails a loss upon the Company which must be made up by the other members

These notes (the interest upon which is to be paid annually) may remain a loan upon the policy until canceled by dividends.

Any old member may give a note for the same amount of his premium, but only at the time of the **yearly renewal** of his policy, and not at the time of a semi-annual or quarterly payment after the first payment of the year.

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DIVIDENDS.

A word in explanation of the late Dividend. Surplus in a Life Insurance Company arises chiefly from the *over payments* of its members. Wherefore a distribution of such surplus, to be equitable, should clearly be in exact proportion to these *over payments* or *excess* of payments over the cost of insurance. This method of distribution applies alike and most equitably to Annual, Ten-Payment, Endowment and Full-Paid Policies, and was therefore adopted.

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Future Dividends.

The next dividend will be declared in three years from March 1st, 1864, upon the business of the year ending December 1st, 1864, and a dividend *annually* thereafter, upon each succeeding year's business.

DIVIDENDS, (How Paid.)

The amount of dividends will be applied to the payment of the Loan Notes on Note Policies.

Choice will be given to cash paying members to apply the dividend to the payment of the next annual premium or (provided they are in good health) to the purchase of additional full-paid insurance.

This reversionary insurance shall not become forfeited by the non-payment of premiums on the policy after the dividend shall have been credited.

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This kind of Policy is becoming quite popular because most men are quite certain of being able to pay the premiums for Ten Years, during their active business life, and thus secure beyond any contingencies of business or of sickness, a certain provision for their families, each payment securing its proportion of full paid insurance.

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To our Old Members

We would state particularly, that if you desire additional insurance, you can obtain it with us on better terms than with any other Company; either by taking a new policy and putting both the old and new upon the note plan, or by surrendering the old and receiving therefor the cash value to apply upon the cash part of the premium of a new policy for a large amount.

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1. It is the first Life Insurance Company in the North-West, and is managed by men elected by the Policy holders, whose known character, ability and position afford ample guaranty for its careful and successful management.

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5. It has already an ample accumulation for entire security.

6. It makes the payment of premiums easy and equitable by loaning to the *small insurer as well as the larger*, just so much of the premium as is fully secured by the "value of the policy" itself. By making the loan this amount, instead of half the premium, it prevents those who withdraw from entailing a loss upon the Company, to be made up by those who continue to pay.

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20 bbls. Neutral Spirits.
10 pipes and eighths do. Cognac Brandy.
25 ½ pipes Cherry, Madeira and Port Wine.
50 baskets Champagne.
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500 M choice brands Cigars.
300 cases Cove Oysters.
50 cases ¼ and ½ Sardines.
50 packages Prunes.
10 bbls. Zante Currants.
50 hogsheads Brown Sugar.
250 bbls. Refined Sugar.
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25 bags Pepper and Spice.
250 boxes Government do., assorted.
500 M G. D. Caps.
1000 sacks Salt.
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100 boxes Babbit's and De Land's Saleratus.
1000 kegs of Nails and Spikes.
500 boxes assorted Window Glass.
25 cases Flasks.
500 coils Manilla Rope.
100 dozen Bed Cords.
25 pairs assorted Blocks.
50 bales Oakum.
10 barrels Pitch.
1000 packages Wagon Gear.
100 barrels Carbon Oil.
500 dozen Painted Pails and Tubs.
100 barrels Dried Fruits, assorted.
250 packages assorted Teas.
25 sacks Rio Coffee.
100 barrels Ground Coffee.
50 sacks Old Government Java Coffee.
300 packages, assorted brands, Plug Tobacco.
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And all articles to be found in a

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Leaves St. Paul	7:00 A. M.	Leaves St. Paul	2:45 P. M
Leaves St. Anthony	7:45 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	3:30 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	6:40 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M
Leaves St. Anthony	9:55 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M
Arrive at St. Paul	10:35 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M

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The Saint Paul Press.

SAINT PAUL, MAY 29, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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☞ Two or three GOOD Compositors, who can set type clearly and rapidly, will find permanent and profitable situations at this office.

THE SITUATION.

We have nothing later than Wednesday from the army of the Potomac, and the situation on that day was briefly summed up in Stanton's bulletin of three days ago. But our dispatches this morning throw more light on the relative position of the two armies than anything we have yet had.

On Wednesday morning, the rebel lines formed two sides of a triangle, its apex being opposite Oxford, which, if not the same place as Jericho Bridge, is close by it, and were so disposed that their center covered Hanover (or Saxton) Junction, while their right crossed the Virginia Central, and their left the Fredericksburg Railroads, which at Hanover Junction diverge, the former running westward to Gordonsville, the latter north to Fredericksburg.

Now Hancock, who on the preceding day (Tuesday) had pushed his corps across Jericho Bridge, and driven the enemy from the south bank of the North Anna, confronted the enemy's extreme right, forming our left, across the Virginia Central, on Bull Marsh creek, about a mile and a half south of the Railroad bridge across the North Anna,—destroyed by the rebels on their retreat. Burnside faced the rebel centre or the apex of their position, about a mile south of Jericho Bridge, opposite Hanover (or Saxton) Junction, while Warren, who formed our right, held a position along the Virginia Central, as far west as Noel's Station.

A *Tribune* special dated 11 A. M., Wednesday leaves the armies in the position above described. A *Times'* special dated an hour later at Headquarters says our advance had pushed three miles South of the North Anna without a battle, and that the advanced line of the rebels lay along Long Creek, one mile north of the South Anna, which would imply that the rebels had fallen back since 11 o'clock, or in one hour, from a position of great strength, five miles, without a battle. This story is either not true, or if true the rebel retreat is the result of some flank movement on his right or left, and as we have had nothing from Stanton about it we may as well set it down as an error.

The advantages gained by Grant in securing his present position are very great. For he has wrested the Virginia Central Railrord, running to Gordonsville and Lynchburg—one of their main lines of communication—from the possession of the rebels, and but one line of retreat is now left open to Lee—due South to Richmond.

The Richmond papers virtually admit that Lee was completely outgeneraled by Grant at Spottsylvania, and that the former did not discover the flanking movement on the right till it had been a good while in progress. One of them intimates that Grant was for a time, at least, ahead of Lee in the race for Richmond, for it says that Lee was pursuing Grant, and not Grant, Lee, which we at the North perceive to be a fine touch of editorial irony at Lee's expense, but which will be received in rebeldom as a serious historical statement of fact

RUMORED REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM MINNESOTA.

The New York Evening *Post* of a recent date contained a letter from Fredericksburg, which said:

"You may soon expect to hear that Gen Pope, with the troops under his command in the Northwest, has been ordered to join this army."

A correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, writing from Springfield, Ill., says:

"Gen. John Pope, with two thousand troops has been ordered to leave for Washington."

How much truth there is in the above we are unable to say, but the rumors thicken that the troops from this Department are to be withdrawn with the exception of a small number to garrison frontier posts.

This much we do know, that the Minnesota branch of the projected expedition has been delayed by orders from below. Gen. Sibley expected to visit Fort Ridgley last week and arrange matters for the start, but he is now directed to await further orders. Col. McLaren, of the Second Cavalry, who was ordered to join his regiment at the rendezvous last week is retained to await developments.

According to the original plan, the force under Col. Thomas was to leave Fort Ridgley by next Wednesday at the farthest, and to form a junction with Sully and render effective service it is of the utmost importance that there should be no delay. The fact that this delay has arisen may be from an intention to abandon the expedition, or this branch of it, entirely.

Col. Crooks a short time since tendered his resignation as Colonel of the Sixth Regiment, on the ground that his command was to be retained in the State, while he desired more active service. He has now asked leave to withdraw his resignation, and we learned yesterday that his regiment has been ordered to Helena, Arkansas.

Maj Gen. Dana, who was sent west a short time since to hurry forward to active service any troops that might be scattered through the country, was expected last night but he was not on board the boat which arrived at two o'clock this morning. He will probably be here in a day or two and it is stated that the result of his visit will be the departure of at least two thousand troops from this State, for service either East or South.

GEN. DON CARLOS BUELL has been mustered out of service for refusing to serve under Gen. Canby.

THE DRAFT.

THIRD DAY.

303 MEN DRAFTED.

Washington, Hennepin, Manomin and a Portion of Carver County Drafted.

The wheel continued to revolve yesterday, and 303 citizens drew prizes from the great lottery. Washington, Hennepin, Manomin, and all but three townships of Carver county, were drafted. Nothing worthy of notice took place during the day, and the usual routine was observed. More or less of a crowd was in attendance in the ante-room all the day, though not much interest seemed to be felt in the monotonous drawing of ballot after ballot.

And yet but few of the spectators reflected how much the drawing of that little ticket affected the whole future life of the citizen whose name it bore, and of his family, perhaps. And how different, too, it will affect the various men drawn. Follow this copy of the PRESS into the quiet home of some young man, as he sits down, surrounded by a helpless family, and turns to the list of drafted men. Ah! why does he start and drop the paper with an exclamation of pain, and press his hands to his eyes? We can guess. He has found his own name on the list. We can imagine him saying, "This is indeed a sad blow. I am too poor to get a substitute, and must leave my helpless family, perhaps never to return, with utterly no means of support." There are many such cases as this.

Far different are the feelings of the rich man who finds his name among the conscripts. "Well," he mutters, "this little joke will cost me $300; but no matter—this war has made me rich, and I can stand it

I'm coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred dollars more!"

There is a third class, able to pay the substitute money or to go in person, but whose hatred of government and law is such that they will either resist being brought into the ranks, or endeavor to escape into the bushes. This class is quite a large one, and already those drafted from it are repeating the Copperhead threat—"we might as well fight here as anywhere." Ball cartridges are an efficacious cure.

TO MORROW

The remainder of Carver county, and Wright, McLeod, Meeker and Stearns counties will be drafted.

Washington County.

Baytown

[11 CONSCRIPTS—68 ENROLLED.]

Charles L. Nelson, Virgil Pauli,
George McNelly, Bernard Eagan,
A. Garrison, Ambrose Secrest,
Nicholas Snell, Hector Anderson,
Alexander Underwood, Luther Cobb,
Henry Smith.

Denmark.

[2 CONSCRIPTS—66 ENROLLED.]

John C. Henley, Thomas Wright.

Greenfield.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—30 ENROLLED.]

Thomas McDonald, B. J. Masterman,
Patrick Penders.

Marine.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—110 ENROLLED.]

James M. Hale, Charles Mormon,
J. H. Russel, Francis Rivord.

Hennepin County.

Bloomington.

[15 CONSCRIPTS—89 ENROLLED.]

Henry Coleman, Robert N. Bunker,
Roger Keho, Joseph Bradbury,
Martin Whalon, Florentine Standish.
Edward R. Pond, Francis Xavier Brusseanx,
Jasper Brown, Walter S. McLeod,
David Y. Butler, John Bailif,
August Gerardin, John Maclay.
Peter Papin,

Carcoran.

[20 CONSCRIPTS—83 ENROLLED.]

Frederick Kottk, Onesime Bolduc,
John Fitzpatrick, John Rice,
Patrick O'Laughlin, Christ Rankin,
Edward Barrett, Patrick Corcoran,
Charles Vwolker, Michael Vere,
Frederick Contene, Godfrey Dion,
Ambrose Layton, Adolph Robert,
Michael Fox, Peter Partniode,
Thomas Williams, Ambrose Joubert,
John Eagan, John Warrick.

Crystal Lake.

[8 CONSCRIPTS—96 ENROLLED.]

Edward Turner, James Brown,
Nathan Young, Peter Shuler,
George Myres, John R. Reed,
J. Wesley Dow, Josiah Dutton.

Eden Prairie.

[8 CONSCRIPTS—69 ENROLLED.]

William Anderson, George Moran,
Allan Paine, Fletcher Seaman,
Charles Stevens, D. S. B. Johnston,
Samuel Mitchell, George H. Brown.

Greenwood.

[9 CONSCRIPTS—48 ENROLLED.]

William Yess, William Rothford,
Charles Viethover, Joseph Houben,
John Hoffner, Hugh Mills,
Amable Coo, Charles Bigier,
Jacob R. Ames.

Maple Grove.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—101 ENROLLED.]

William Evans. Wm. M. Brooks,
John McCormack, David Marshall.

Medina.

[9 CONSCRIPTS—88 ENROLLED.]

Charles Stark, Sebastian Kohler,
Cornelius Collins, Benjamin Maxon,
Charles H. Parrish, Samuel Moody,
Joseph Lossen, Norman Kenney,
Frank Nelcher.

Minnetrista.

[11 CONSCRIPTS—88 ENROLLED.]

John Hershperger, Joseph Metz,
Warren Merriman, Joseph Marz,
Andrew Ball, Bruno Gater,
Joseph Smith, John Kesr,
Felix Lagelin, Daniel Black,
Anthony Yerger.

Plymouth.

[20 CONSCRIPTS—97 ENROLLED.]

Ferdinand Radines, Dennis Smith,
Edmond Brisette, Peter Henry,
Peter Buffordin, Antoine La Count,
Octave Bouche, F. Rodmetz,
Charles D. Parker, James M. Parker,
Frederic Radines, Andrew Boylan,
Samuel P. Brown, Israel S. Parker,
Herman Sandhoff, Byron Bushnell,
Patrick Boylan, Henry Moses,

Carver County.

Benton.

[28 CONSCRIPTS—123 ENROLLED.]

Conrad Pflagher, Frederick Znnberge,
Joseph Roucs, John C. Harmes,
John Southcin, Wm. Jauschen,
Franz Jasper, Conrad Merrinbring,
Martin Spaitges, Frederick Doetz,
Henry Eugler, Tillman Kaumans,
Claymor Roll, Samuel Rotterman,
Michael Konzchak, Gerhard Nellen,
Cornelius Meulners, Gerhard Dohmen,
Samuel Fowler, Philip Klinger,
Deidrich Wildung, Sten Oleson,
George Bleichner, Henry Heinen,
Battiez Bizer, Henry Heimkes,
Ernst H. Henskin, Andrew Ericson.

Camden.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—27 ENROLLED.]

August Zimmerman, Ulrich Scheidegger,
Thomas Smith, Richard Bowers.

Chanhassan.

[17 CONSCRIPTS—112 ENROLLED.]

Arnold W. Seamans, John Green,
Theodore Bost, Joseph Winninghoff,
James Maxwell, Henry Teich,
Henry M. Lyman. Michael Welter,
William Murray, William Gladzell,
Nicholas Biern, W. N. Sanford.
Peter Weller, Horan Russel,
Randolph Teich, Edward P. Beman,
Thomas Sheetz.

Young America.

[8 CONSCRIPTS—67 ENROLLED.]

Henry Olfka, John Bentz,
James H. Thomas, John Templine,
John Manuall, Coleman Reese,
James Slocum, Jr., Wm. F. Kruger.

Hollywood.

[11 CONSCRIPTS—39 ENROLLED.]

John Simon, Patrick Farley,
Nicholas Karls, Edward Bayle,
Michael Burns, Joseph Haggerty,
John Arnzen, Charles Burckhard,
Charles Doherty, Patrick Craven,
Ferdinand Anthony.

Laketown.

[17 CONSCRIPTS—118 ENROLLED.]

Joseph Enders, Joseph Richter,
Adam Fisher, Meinrod Feser,
Clement Weber, H. Christian Shmidt,
Frederic W. Platt, Andrew Manual,
Peter Joseph Schaffs, Michael Richtenburger
Thomas Helton, Benedict Smith,
John Walter, John Nelson,
Casper Habb, John A. Peterson,
Frank Fessler.

Manomin County.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—12 ENROLLED.]

Michael Wheeler, Frederick Shields,
Thomas Mulcare.

AN APPEAL

To the Members of the Ladies Branch of the Sanitary Society in St. Paul.

Within the last two months, the ladies of St. Paul have organized a society to work in co-operation with the General Sanitary Commission. With the noble object, in view of which the Commission was originally established, it was considered that Saint Paul could reasonably expect to accomplish that by a virtue of which she need not be ashamed to uplift her head among the cities.

But the event has proved that the reverse may come to pass. The dozen members, who comprised the last meeting of the Society, were forced to arrive at one of two conclusions. Have we greatly over-rated the patriotic ardor of those in our midst, or has the community not yet been aroused to the fact that we are, indeed, resolved to contribute our mite towards the furtherance of the National charity?

We need the assistance of you all. We beg you all to come. Do you stay away because you imagine your presence will do no good, your absence not be remarked? Remember that if this applies to one, it applies to all. Remember that every stitch you hesitate to sew, every moment you deliberate upon expending for this purpose, is so much refused towards easing the last moments of men dyens for you, because they die for your country—or, if the words country and liberty find no echo in your soul, still, when your thoughts wander to our crowded hospitals, crowded, now, by the soldiers of the last battle in the wilderness, do you not realize that a plain duty awaits you in caring for these men, as men, if not as soldiers. Do you say that they are cared for by the government, we answer that it is practically impossible for the government to render to them such attention as is most grateful and soothing to such dying men. If you refuse to render to the government assistance in conducing to the ease and comfort of her wounded sons, you surely will not refuse the cup of cold water to the dying lips of those to whom that cup of cold water might soften the last pang of death.

You surely do not realize what it is from which you stand back. Shall we fold our hands, or give you answer that our time is fully occupied with home duties, when we may, if we choose, keep step by step with the soldiers of the Republic—preparing for them the labors of love at home, easing evry blow which is struck at them, by such offices a woman can best perform. We do not ask you to devote all your time and all your energies to the work. We do not require a third or sixth part thereof; but can you not spare an hour or two of each week? Shall we ask in vain for what ought to be an honor and a privilege? When the country shall have been redeemed, shall you have had no part or parcel in the work? Shall you have contributed no stone to the structor which is to be a memorial to our children's children? Though your hands be feeble, and the stone you bring be small, still shall it be accounted unto you.

Wives, mothers, sisters, maidens, do not stand aside. In the name of those you love, consider how, this day, husbands, sons, brothers, lovers lie wounded unto death on the Virginia fields. As you would wish other women to minister unto those you love, be unto them angels of mercy and consolation. And, moreover, who who was it said, "Whatever ye do unto one of these, that do ye unto me?"

This charity is at our very doors. It is not a thing of to-day or yesterday, undertaken upon the impulse of the moment, with a chimerical object and a theoretical application. What is accomplished in the work is thankfully received—gratefully employed. If you have hesitated to lend us your aid because you have doubted the necessity of the case, at least do not close your heart upon us before you have investigated the facts.

In conclusion, we beg you to be present at our next meeting, even if it is at a slight personal inconvenience. We earnestly request your attendance, putting aside all difference of opinion, and only resolved upon doing with all your might whatsoever your hand findeth to do.

THE New York State Union Republican Convention at Syracuse on the 26th inst. passed, unanimously and by acclamation, a resolution in favor of the renomination of Mr. Lincoln.

The Kentucky and Illinois Republican State Conventions have done the same.

—The following is a table of distances from Chattanooga, on the line on which Gen. Sherman is operating in Georgia:

Chickamauga	10	Kingston	79
Ringgold	23	Cass	86
Tannel Hill	31	Cartersville	91
Dalton	38	Allatoona	98
Tilton	47	Big Shanty	103
Resaca	56	Marietta	118
Calhoun	60	Vinings	130
Adairsville	69	Atlanta	138

FROM SULLY'S COMMAND.

Reported Concentration of Indians.

The Idaho Steamers Impressed.

Geo. A. Brackett Esq., of Minneapolis returned home on Friday night, having come from Sioux City in four days, the shortest time in which that journey was ever made with a single span of horses. Owing to this fact we are enabled to furnish an interesting letter from our correspondent with Brackett's Battalion and other items of interest.

Some of Gen. Sully's scouts had come in and informed him that they had been to an Indian camp, somewhere in the upper country, (the point was not definitely ascertained) and that there were six thousand Indians concentrated ready for the war path.

Gen. Sibley receives intelligence from his scouts, that a large party of hostile Indians are encamped at Dog's Lodge, which is forty miles back from Fort Berthold, and two hundred miles above the locality where the Indians were found in force last year. This is probably the same camp alluded to by Sully's scouts, and the number of warriors is doubtless greatly exaggerated. Gen. Sibley thinks they cannot exceed 3,500.

The Missouri was very low, but had risen four inches, and Gen. Sully was hopeful that that he would now be able to get his boats up with supplies.

The Cutter and Chippewa Falls, which sailed from La Crosse for Idaho some time since, passed Sioux City on the 18th. The next day Gen. Sully sent an order by a mail carrier for their return. The carrier losing his way, and failing to overtake them, a detachment of soldiers was sent out who brought them back, when they were ordered to take on freight to lighten the army transports. How long they will be employed in the Government service is, of course, uncertain.

Gen. Sully now has 3,400 troops, and 1,600 are expected to join him, making a force of five thousand strong. He exhects to leave Sioux City by the first of June.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUD.

We earnestly commend the appeal, which we print elsewhere, to the ladies of the Branch Sanitary Commission to their thoughtful attention.

We can add nothing to the touching eloquence of this appeal and that any appeal is needed beyond the palpable, crying exigencies of a battle field strewn with mangled and bleeding armies of brave men, needing, suffering for, and is a shame and disgrace, deepening aid, darkening with every hour's neglect, which the women of St. Paul will do well to wipe out.

Gen. Kautz's Second Great Raid.

Railroads, Bridges, Stores, &c., Destroyed.

Correspondence New York Tribune.

CITY POINT, Va., May 20, 1864.—Kautz's division of cavalry had twenty hours of retreat at City Point from its six days of hard labor on its raid upon the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, when an order came to "boot and saddle" for a foray in another direction. The command proceeded at once by boats, and crossing to Bermuda Hundreds bivouacked on Wednesday night, May 11, and on the morning of the 12th struck out for the Danville Railroad. Passing Gen. Butler's advance lines at Chester Station, on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad (already destroyed,) Gen. Kautz proceeded to Coalfield, on the Danville Railroad, and cut the connection, destroying the depot, water tanks, &c., at that point. From thence he followed the Danville road down through Powhatan and Amelia counties to Chula Station, where a sharp fight took place. The rebels were here in strong force as was discovered early on the morning of the 13th, to protect the railroad bridge across the Appomatox.

It was found impossible to dislodge them, but the station buildings and track were destroyed by our troops, and a locomotive under steam was burned and blown up. Gen. Kautz then struck southward, and destroyed the station and track at Wilson's Depot, at Black's and White's, and at Wellsville, on the Petersburg and Lynchburg railroad. This was on the 14th, about evening. Passing through Nottoway county to the center of Brunswick county, on the 15th, the command reached Lawrenceville at 10 P. M., where it bivouacked for the night. Leaving Lawrenceville on the morning of the 16th, a movement was made on Bellfield, on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, in Greenville county, where the enemy being found very strong, the column was moved up the Petersburg and Weldon railroad to Jarrett's Station, in Sussex county, the scene of the first raid by Gen. Kautz.

Water tanks, &c., were in process of reconstruction and the roads were repairing at this point. The tanks were again destroyed, and the road dislocated and torn up. A fine pontoon train was also destroyed.

The column then struck for Freeman's Bridge, a county structure across the Nottoway River. On reaching it, a rebel force was found engaged in the destruction of the bridge The bridge was only partially demolished, however, when the command reached it, which was about midnight of the 16th. The pontooniers of the command were immediately put to work; the bridge was rebuilt in a few hours, and at daylight of the 17th the command proceeded for City Point, with in our lines, which was reached late in the evening.

The command of Gen. Kautz was harassed at all available points by the enemy. Yet the work which this gallant cavalry officer set out to perform was fully accomplished. Large amounts of rebel commissary stores, in depots and mills, were captured and brought in, and the resources of the rebel army seriously crippled. On nearing City Point a culvert on the Petersburg Railroad, previously destroyed by Gen. Kautz, was found to be in process of reconstruction. This was once more thoroughly destroyed, together with all the material provided for its completion.

LATEST NEWS,

By Telegraph.

THE SITUATION ON WEDNESDAY.

Our Lines Three Miles South of the North Anna.

The Rebels will Probably Make a Stand on the South Anna.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant.

NEW YORK, May 28.

The war correspondent of the Richmond *Examiner* tells why Lee left Spottsylvania C. H.

He says a reconnoissance made an assault upon the Union works as ordered, when their occupants were driven from them. It was not discovered, he says, that the enemy were rapidly moving the whole army on our right flank, and had been since daybreak, the force in our front being a mere handful who had been left to keep up appearances. Soon after this reconnoissance was over, everything and everybody was on the move with us.

NEAR HANOVER JUNCTION, May 25—9 A.M.

[*Tribune's Special.*]—There has been no general engagement thus far, although our advance beyond the possession of the south bank of the North Anna has been retarded by the presence of the enemy. Skirmishing continued throughout the entire day, and there was hardly an interval during which artillery was not engaged on either side.

Hancock, long before night, had thrown his entire corps across the river on the left, near the railroad, and our position was taken a mile and a half in advance of the river along Bull Marsh Creek.

The 9th army corps commenced to cross late in the day, and all were over last night.

Preparations were made for an assault on the enemy's works towards evening, but the sky was rapidly darkening with clouds which gathered and burst in a most furious storm of thunder and lightning, and rain. A most sublime discharge of heaven's artillery thus supersed the attack which was to have been made. This morning the sky was clear and weather warm.

Warren holds a position along the Gordonsville road on the right. We have several lines of the enemy's works which they seem to have abandoned without very obstinate resistance, but their present position is a very strong one. It is impossible to tell, without a reconnoissance in force or battle, how strong the enemy is in front, but it is generally believed that after opposing us long enough to gain time, they will fall back again towards Richmond.

The enemy destroyed during yesterday morning, a large railroad trestle bridge across the North Anna.

Sheridan's cavalry have been heard from, and they have made a most excellent report of themselves. They have been circuiting arouud Richmond, destroying a vast amount of property and rendered useless for some distance, the Danville Railroad. The enemy's cavalry were entirely unable to offer them any opposition.

LATER.—Our right has not yet been able to communicate with the left this side of the river. The enemy are now reported to be confronting us in force.

HEADQUARTERS, 11 A. M., May 25.

At the same time Birney's division carried the rebel rifle pits and North Anna bridge, our right wing under Warren advanced, cutting the Virginia Central, establishing himself in position at Noel's Station.

The rebel line forms two sides of a triangle, its apex being opposite Oxford, where Burnside crossed on the night of the 24th. From the apex of the rebel line its right line extends in a north-easterly direction, crossing the Fredericksburg Railroad at an angle of forty-five degrees and covering the junction. The left wing extends in a south-westerly direction, cutting the Central Railroad and running northwestward.

Hancock confronts the enemy's right wing on our left, and extends his line parallel with that of the enemy, across the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Burnside's line is in position opposite the apex of the enemy's works, and faces southwards.

The enemy's works in front of Hancock can only be carried with great loss.

NEW YORK, May 28.

The *Times* special dated Headquarters, May 25th, noon, says this morning finds our advance pushed three miles south of North Anna river, and across the Virginia Central railroad, which has been effectually destroyed. No engagement has occurred.

The main body of the rebels appear to have drawn back to the South Anna, which is a line they have been long preparing, and mean to defend to the last. Their advanced line lies along Long Creek, one mile north of the South Anna.

From the Lower Mississippi.

CAIRO, May 27.

Steamer Hilman from Memphis, yesterday evening has arrived with 59 bales of cotton for St. Louis. She was fired into at Island 16, on her way to New Orleans, and fired into at Froenia bend; two shells struck her, one exploded near the boiler—no one was injured. The rebs are said to have 25 steamers up the Red River above the farthest point reached by our army. Silver Moon and Memphis, for Cincinnati, had 773 bales of cotton and rags.

Gen. McArthur's command returned to Vicksburg on the 23d. He had no engagement with the enemy of importance. A few prisoners were brought in. There was great excitement at Vicksburg on the reception of news from Grant's army.

A Huge Old Joke.

NEW YORK, May 28.

The Richmond *Examiner* contends it is Grant that is on the retreat and Lee pursuing. It says Lee followed Grant from the Wilderness. He was the last to move and was the pursuer, not pursued from Spottsylvania. It is true that by both movements these armies have been brought nearer Richmond, but for Lee it was rendered necessary by the configuration of the soil and the lines of the rivers, which he had resolved to defend.

The Valley Fair.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.

The cash receipts of the Sanitary Fair to Friday night are $319,000. This does not include any anticipated donations on the way of which notice of shipment has been received, nor the Smitzer farm tickets, 30,000 of which have been sold, nor any large schemes in which shares are being sold.

The Fair will continue open during next week.

New Advertisements.

BOARDING AT A **Private House.** Persons wishing First Class Board can be furnished with pleasant Rooms on the first and second floor. Also a few day boarders can be accommodated. MRS. I. A. BANKER. Corner of Washington and Third St. my29-1t.

MRS. D. O. OAKES Has taken the large and commodius House formerly known as the "Central House," corner of Minnesota and Bench Sts., fronting the River. The same has been neatly fitted and furnished. She is now prepared to receive boarders by the day or week. And also to let Rooms furnished or unfurnished. MRS. D. O. OAKES. my29-2m.

TAKEN UP. By the subscriber on Wabasha St., one bay Pony with a star in her forehead, and left hind foot white. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. PAT DUGAN, Provost Guard. my29-3t:oaw. Saint Paul.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SAINT PAUL, MAY 28th, 1864. This Bank will pay at maturity the coupons on the two years coupon Treasury Notes. Holders should not detach the coupons, but present the Notes, with coupons on. my29-1w. J. E. THOMPSON, Pres't.

TWO AUCTION SALES OF **Furniture.** Next Wednesday, June 1st, at 9 o'clock, we will sell a lot of Furniture, embracing two painted Chamber sets, one Rosewood do, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Stoves, Table ware, &c. One week from next Wednesday, a large amount of nearly new first class Furniture. Fuller description of latter sale hereafter. FAIRCHILD & Co. Auctioneers. my29-2t.

DAMAGED DRY GOODS **At Auction.** Next Friday, June 3d, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we will continue the sale of damaged sheetings, calicos, linens, Shirts and pants. FAIRCHILD & Co., Auctioneers, Rogers Stone Block, Third St. Saint Paul, one square above the Bridge. my29-2t.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. F. S. WINSTON, President. This Company now has more than fifteen thousand Policy holders, and a total of **$10,300,000.** Cash assets all securely invested in Bonds and Mortgages upon property worth double the amount loaned. Real Estate in new York city and in United States stocks. No premium notes are included in this amount. The actual surplus of the Company after reserving enough to re-insure every risk, now amount to more than two million of dollars. Dividends are made once in five years. The last division of profits averaged about seventy per cent of premiums entitled to participate. These dividends are as a rule applied to the purchase of additional Insurance, but may be used in reduction of all future Premiums upon any given policy. Policy holders therefore have the choice of paing a fixed premium for a policy constantly increasing in amount, or taking a policy for a definite amount on which their premiums grow less and less until they entirely cease. On the average about sixteen annual payments are sufficient to pay up a policy. Further particulars given on application to SAMUEL G. SLOAN, Agent for Minnesota. my29-2t.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, Saint Paul, Minnesota, May 27th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals In duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'Clock, Noon, *JUNE 4TH*, 1864, For furnishing the following **SUBSISTENCE STORES,** For the use of the United States Army.

One Thousand Barrels of Good SINGLE EXTRA FLOUR, To be delivered free of drayage at the Commissary Storehouse on the Upper Levee, or at such place in the city of St. Paul as may be required by the undersigned.

The Flour to be inspected by an inspector to be designated by the undersigned.

Small samples to accompany proposals. The boxes containing the same to be carefully labelled on the side.

The Flour to be delivered by the 20th day of June, 1864, if required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or *where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid*, will not be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors, must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

☞ The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We,——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S. and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. E. DAVIES, Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

☞ *All bids must be in duplicate.* my28-td

FRESH NEW YORK PLASTER PARIS; Louisville Cement; Port Byron White Lime, at WM. CONSTANS, Corner Jackson st. and Levee. mh6-3m

HAPPINESS OR MISERY?—THAT IS THE QUESTION.—The proprietors of the New York Museum of Anatomy and Medicine have issued free FOUR of their most interesting Lectures on Marriage and its disqualifications, Nervous Debility, Premature Decline of Manhood, Loss of Energy and Vital Power. These invaluable Lectures have been the means of enlightening and saving thousands, and will be forwarded free, on receipt of four stamps, by addressing SECRETARY, New York Museum of Anatomy and Medicine, 618 Broadway, New York. h27-9m

New Advertisements.

CORN BEEF—For sale by the barrel, at HOLGATE & VATERS, my28-1w* Corner Sixth and Jackson sts.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR DRAFTED MEN. The highest cash price will be paid by the undersigned for **DRAFTED MEN.** The subscriber is also prepared to furnish substitutes for drafted men. **WM. M. LEYDE,** Office adjoining the Provost Marshal's Office, MACKUBIN'S BLOCK, my28-1w St. Paul.

LAND FOR SALE **Near Cottage Grove,** WASHINGTON COUNTY, MIN. N. W. ¼ Sec. 13, R. 28, N. 21, West, 160 acres. N. E. ¼ " " " " 160 acres. S. W. ¼ Sec. 14, R. 28, N. 21, West, 160 acres. This last piece is now occupied by Mr. Simon Powers. Lot 2, Sec. 33, R. 22, N. 20, West, containing 58 20-100 acres. Lot 2. Sec 4, R. 21, N. 20, West, containing 42 acres. I will sell these good lands, or any part of them, to suit the purchaser, on long time, at moderate interest. TITLE PERFECT. Apply to MR. MARSTON, my28-1w Merchants' Hotel.

SELLING AT COST!! **Selling at Cost!!!** AT MISS WILSON'S, BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, WORSTEDS, AND NOTIONS, Many of which were bought at old prices and will be sold less than cost to close out the stock. GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO **Country Merchants.** A large lot of CHOICE RIBBONS, Just received from **New York.** ap24-tf

OFFICE ASST. QR. MR., ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23, 1864. All persons holding vouchers against the United States, given by Lt. C. W. Nash, A. A. Q. M., Ind. Batt. Minn. Vols., will please present them for payment, at my office in International Hotel, Room No. 1, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. T. T. DWIGHT, my21-1w Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS!!! ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF NEW YORK CLOAKS, RECEIVED TO-DAY, CIRCULARS, SACQUES, Waterproofs, &c. We Buy, Sell and keep on hand MORE CLOAKS Than Any Other House in the City. WE MAKE IT A POINT To Sell them Cheap, AND SELL MANY. JOHN H. CAMP, 142 Third Street. ap29

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864. Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous. All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen. GEORGE H. KEITH, President Board of Enrollment. J. A. THATCHER, Commissioner Board of Enrollment. J. D. WHEELOCK, my27-1t Surgeon Board of Enrollment.

Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest. SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, April 20th, 1864. [GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.] Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here. By command of BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY. R. C. OLIN, ap21-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

NORTH-WESTERN STEAM **BAKERY** AND **Confectionery Manufactory.** We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Minnesota and the whole North-West that we are now prepared to furnish, at the shortest possible notice, and upon the most reasonable terms, every variety of **BREAD, CRACKERS,** Cakes, &c, &c., Ever made in any first-class Steam Bakery. Having all the necessary machinery and using none but the best materials, we do not hesitate to say that we can fill any and all orders promptly and to the satisfaction of all who may favor us with their patronage. Baking of every description done to order. Goods delivered in the city free of charge. Our city Bread Wagon will call upon families at any hour of the day. Please call at our office and leave your orders. We invite every one to call and examine our establishment. Particular attention paid to country orders. ☞ We are prepared to bid Government contracts at the shortest notice. my22-tf WATSON, DENSMORE & CO.

146. FOR CHEAP **DRY GOODS** GO TO L. C. BURT'S, **146 Third Street.** oc20-1y

W. H. TEMPLE, Respectfully requests a call from those in want of any article of MEN'S WEARING APPAREL, Assuring them that they can find a **Big Stock of Goods** OF GOOD MATERIAL, And made in style, at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES Over the first cost. As our object is to sell goods, We have put everything down to the **LOWEST PRICE,** Which will be stated at once. **W. H. TEMPLE,** my1-1m Third-st.

NEW GAITERS & BALMORALS I have just received by express a very fine assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's **Fine Gaiters AND BALMORALS,** Which I can recommend with much confidence. Very small profits and very quick sales, is the order with me. JOHN HUBEL, ap10-1y Kilpatrick's old place.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT **S. COMSTOCK & CO.'S,** NEW YORK STORE, A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW STYLES IN **SHAWLS,** DRESS GOODS, Cloakings, BALMORAL SKIRTS, SUN UMBRELLAS, Both Silk and Gingham; **Cloths and Cassimeres, Fancy and Plain; WHITE GOODS,** HOSIERY, DOMESTICS, **HATS AND CAPS,** STRAW GOODS, FANCY AND PLAIN SILKS, &c., All in want of **DRY GOODS,** Will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. S. COMSTOCK & CO., Minneapolis, near the Suspension Bridge. P. S.—We are selling our large stock of **CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes at Cost,** As we are going out of that branch of Trade. ☞ Please give us a call and we will suit you in the quality and price. my25

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FROM BRACKETT'S BATTALION.

Arrival at Sioux City

It is Ordered on an Independent Expedition.

The Spirit Lake Massacres.

Special Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

CAMP OF BRACKETT'S BATTALION, SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 23, '64.

I have in previous communications attempted to keep you informed of the movements of Major Brackett's command; if I have wandered from the line of march and described remote objects and places, and occupied too much space in the relation of incidents of rather ancient occurance, I hope I may be pardoned. I acknowledge *straggling* a bad habit, but when one *can't* keep up, close order is out of the question.

ARRIVAL AT SIOUX CITY.

We arrived at this point day before yesterday, accomplishing the trip of three hundred miles, which is but a fraction of the march before us, in much less time than was expected, the ponies astonishing every one who were unacquainted with the tough hardy little animals, by their rapid gait and the excellent condition in which they come out of so long a march. Much is however due the Major Commanding, who, in fixing upon the hours of marching, of feeding, &c., and issuing special orders in relation to their treatment, showed plainly that he had traveled some before.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

I am grieved to record the death of William T. Plummer of Company C, of this command. He was a likely young man, and although but a few months enlisted, gave every promise of making a good soldier. He was buried with the customary military honors, near the crossing of Floyd river.

OVERTAKEN—CONTRACTS

Messrs. Geo. A. Brackett, Capt. Redfield, Ans. Northrup and Geo. McLeed overtook us a day's march out from this place, having made the trip from St. Paul in the extraordinary short space of five days.

Besides furnishing the transportation for this Battallion throughout the entire campaign, he also furnishes 500 head of fat cattle for Gen. Sully's command, to be delivered on the Missouri River, at the point where the "Minnesota' expedition forms a junction with Gen. Sully; also 200 yoke of oxen and same number of wagons for Gen. Sully's expedition, to be delivered here. These contracts, if successfully filled, will be enough to stamp him or any one else as a business man.

MARCHING ORDERS.

We are now engaged in turning over our superfluous Quartermaster stores, and preparing for an independent expedition up the valley of the James river.

Nothing has been done yet to find out the whereabouts of the hostile Sioux, except the sending out of a few scouts; so it seems it is left for Brackett's Battallion, to take the iniative. We shall not probably return southward from the scout, but strike the Missouri again higher up. The boys are anxious to get a glimpse of the Red Skins, and I think Gen. Sully will have no reason to complain of the results of our scout if we can only find them.

THE MARCH.

My last was dated at Des Moines River,* of the trip between which and the dating of this, I have yet made no mention, and shall now resume the record of the march.

Leaving the stockade—which was built more with a view to comfort than of defense—a half mile or so of gentle ascent, took us to the summit of the table land, which so darkly loomed up to the westward, on yesterdays march, a continuation of the cotau or

"MOUNTAINS OF THE PRAIRIE,"

which swelling out bolder and more distinct northwardly, terminates abruptly in the flat plains between Lac Traverse and the James river, where it attains its greatest altitude. "Heipahu," or the "Head of the Coteau," is studded with beautiful lakes fringed with timber, heavy bodies not unfrequently bordering the larger. The landscape and scenery of this part of the Coteau, called forth the admiration of Nicollet—the line of whose survey passed over it—who declared it the most beautiful spot his eye ever rested upon.

Heipahu is believed by the Yanctonaise to be the center of the earth, and many strange traditions attaches no ordinary interest to these heights, and renders every rock and hill and lake an object of awe and veneration to the Dakota. Here the fledgeling of Wakinyan Hohpi—the Lightning's Nest—after resting for a moment on the rock which glistens on the crest of Wakeyan Owe—the lightning's track—paused to renew its strength, and from the highest pinnacle of Heipahu, the Red Lightning, with one mighty effort, rose to the clouds.

Among these ridges, too, the Red Stone, from which pipe bowls have been manufactured by the Indians from time immemorial, is procured.

Fifteen miles from the Des Moines, the calm unruffled surface of Spirit Lake, glistening in our advance under the rays of the declining sun like burnished metal, recalls to our recollections the

DREADFUL MASSACRE OF '57.

As the long line of blue files around the south shore of Spirit Lake and winds among the groves of Oks-boyi—our thoughts take a retrospective range, and we cannot but regret that from the perpetration of that act of diabolism, when these peaceful groves echoed the whoops of demoniac savages engaged in the fiendish work, to the breaking of the stillness with the clank of our sabres and tramp of our horses, seven long years have intervened, and the murderers go yet unpunished. What a shame to the administration of that period!

The outrages should have been followed up by prompt and decided steps which would have resulted in bringing the guilty Indians to justice. The terrible massacre of '62 in the Minnesota Valley, no doubt the fruit of this neglect, would have been averted. In those quiet times, these horrid atrocities of the Sioux which shocked humanity and appalled the frontier, were hardly noticed by the proper authorities, nor any determined effort made to punish the perpetrators by organizing a formidable expedition to penetrate the Sioux country, and by our awing that nation cause them to be delivered up. The weak effort made at the Yellow Medicine payment the ensuing summer, served only to give the Indians an idea that the government was powerless, or at least, lethargic, and that the vast plains to the westward were always open to escape in any event.

The bad policy or short-sightedness of the Government at that time is only too apparent now, when, with a rebellion on our hands requiring, for its suppression, more than a million men, the necessity of such an expedition is felt.

The bare mention of the name of

INK-PA-DU-TAH,

or "Scarlet Point," chief of the band which committed the outrages at Spirit Lake, is yet sufficient to startle the good women of the border—cause faint, sickly sensations to creep about the heart, and to terrify the most obstinate child into submission.

The whole number of the band engaged in the murders numbers about 35, of whom 17 only were full grown men. After the massacre, Ink-pa-du-tah moved with his band up the valley of the Big Sioux, pitching their lodges near Skunk Lake, and even commenced to plant.

The party of annuity Sioux—under the leadership of Little Crow—sent out from the Reservation to kill and capture them, succeeded only in driving them farther away to the plains, a result which, on the part of the Indians, was no doubt intended from the first. The ringleaders, now avoided by the Reservation Indians, moved farther into the Buffalo country, and eventually the lodge of Ink-pa-du-tah took its place in the circle of tents comprising the Yanktonnia village, and with whom he still resides.

I made special inquiries here of the captive women carried off to the plains, and saved through the instrumentality of the friendly Dakotas. Miss Gardner, shortly after her return to Spirit Lake and the desolate hearth of the Gardner's, married a Mr. Sharp, and now resides at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Marble (now Mrs. Oldham,) lives at Yancton, on the Missouri river.

THE SPIRIT LAKE SETTLEMENT OF TO-DAY is composed of an altogether new population one or two persons only now remaining who were living here at the first massacre. Although the Indians did not reach it during the last outbreak, the general panic swept them all away, deserting their houses and claims, which, however, were soon occupied by new comers. Nothing but the fine country and beautiful sheets of water constituting the "Oko-boje" charm could induce immigration to such an isolated locality. Mankato, eighty miles distant, is the nearest trading point.

Our next camp was on the Ocheyedan river, eighteen miles distant. A beaver dam in the stream near camp was an object of curiosity to many. Some were incredulous, and were slow to believe that the clean cut bolts of wood, and the ingeniously constructed dam was the work of animals. Henceforward to the Missouri river we passed over an interesting country, the general features of which, had it been otherwise, the want of space forbids me to describe.

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* This letter has never reached us.—ED. PRESS.

A SHAKESPEAREAN BILL OF FARE.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writing from Stratford-on-Avon on account of the celebration of Shakespeare's Ter-centenary, sends the following copy of the bill of fare used at the festival. It is certainly a curiosity in its way, and affords a good illustration of the fact that Shakespeare has a text for everything:

"Ladies, a general welcome" Henry VIII.—I., 4

"Pray you bid those unknown friends to us welcome, for it is a way to make us better friends, more known." - Winter's Tale—iv., 3.

ROAST TURKEYS.

"Why, here he comes, swelling like a turkey-cock." - - Henry V.—v., 1.

PEA FOWL.

"A very, very peacock" Hamlet—III, 2.

ROAST FOWLS.

"There is a fowl without feather" Comedy of Errors. III, 1.

CAPONS.

"Item, a capon, 2s. 2d." I. Henry IV.—II., 4

DUCKS.

"Oh, dainty duck!" —Midsummer Nights Dream—v., 6.

BOAR'S HEAD.

"Like a full-acorned boar" Cymbeline—II., 5.

YORK HAMS.

"Sweet stem from York's great stock," —I. Henry VI,—II., 5.

TONGUES.

"Silence is only commendable in a neat's tongue dried" —Merchant of Venice—I., 1.

FRENCH RAISED PIES.

"They are both baked in that pie" —Titus Andronicus—v., 3.

MAYONAISE OF SALMON.

"Epicurean cooks sharpen with cloyless sauce his appetite." —Anthony and Cleopatra —II., 2.

MAYONAISE OF LAMB.

"Was never gentle lamb more mild" } Richard—II., 1.

BRAISED LAMB AND BEEF.

"What say you to a piece of beef and mustard.

A dish that I do love to feed upon" —Taming the Shrew—v., 2.

ROST LAMB.

"Come you to seek the lamb here" —Measure for Measure—v., 1.

GALANTINES OF TURKEYS AND FOWLS.

"The Turkish preparation" - Othello—I., 3.

LOBSTERS AND MAYONAISE OF SALADS.

"Salad was born to do me good" —II. Henry IV.—IV., 10.

DRESSED LOBSTERS AND CRABS.

"There's no meat like them; I could wish my best friend at such a feast" Timon of Athens—IV., 3.

POTTED MEATS.

"Mince it sans remorse" —Timon of Athens—IV., 3.

POTTED LAMPERNS AND LAMPREYS.

"From the banks of Wye and Sandybottomed Severn - I. Henry IV.—III., 4.

ASPICS OF EELS, SOLES, AND SALMON.

"Cry to it, as the Cockney did to the eels when she put them in the paste alive" - - Lear—II., 4.

DESSERT CAKES, JELLIES AND CREAMS.

"The Queen of curds and cream" —Winter's Tale—IV., 3.

TOURTES, MERINOUES, AND CHARLOTTES DE RUSSE.

"They call for dates and quinces in the pastry" - Romeo and Juliet—IV., 4.

BEE HIVES.

"For so work the honey bees" —Henry V.—I., 2.

FRUIT.

"Hercules did shake down mellow fruit" —Coriolanus—IV., 6.

DINNER ROLLS.

"The roll! where's the roll" —II. Henry IV.—III., 2.

DRESSED POTATOES.

"Let the sky rain potatoes" —Merry Wives—V., 5.

BITTER ALE.

"And here's a pot of good double beer, neighbor; Drink, and fear not your man" —II. Henry V I.—II., 3.

CHAMPAGNE, HOCK, CLARET, AND SHERRY.

"He calls for wine: 'a health,' quoth he" - Taming the Shrew—III., 2.

PUNCH DROPS.

A Tercentenary Number.

Mr. Punch's "Tercentenary Number" issued on the 23d ult., Shakespeare's Birthday, is full to overflowing, of good things of which the following are specimens:

—A gentleman having discovered a chalybeate spring upon his estate, built over it a grotto, for which he requested a literary visitor to to furnish him a motto from Shakespeare. His guest (who was a wag) suggested the question of *Pistol*:

"Have we not Hiren (*iron*) here?"

—Mrs. Crinkle is very uneasy. She knows that there are people who eat one another, for she had read in her Shakespears of "Anthropophagi and men who's heads do grow upon their shoulders." Now she sees regularly advertised every week, meetings of the Anthropological Society, and having children who go out in the streets a good deal, she is very anxious to know whether the Society are Carnivals. We really do not know; but in these acclamatisation days we should be surprised at nothing.

—There is no doubt that when the poet wrote, in Henry IV, "Bacon-fed knaves," he meant a fling at the creatures of the Lord Chancellor, who had offended him by spreading the rumor, since revived, that Lord Bacon wrote or mended several of the plays.

—Cynical Cad asks whether Shakespeare was not a much over-rated man? We have searched the Stratford rate-book for evidence that he was, but find no entry of appeal on his part, and he seems to have paid the rates regularly and with content.

—Are there any plays by Shakespeare which are known to be lost? Yes several. There is the *Queen of Scots*, bought up by James I., and destroyed. *Sorrow for Shedden Milk*, a comedy, designed to console Queen Elizabeth after the execution of Essex, but received by the Queen with outrageous anger. *Primrose Hill*, which is a pastoral play, and interesting (could we find it) as the scene of the only real commemoration of the tercentenary. *The Elephant* is another comedy which was supposed to be lost, but of which a copy has lately been discovered, and it is about to be edited, at the expense of the Zoological Society.

—Isaac Walton very properly says to his pupil angler, "And swear not, Sir, or you will catch nothing," but we do not hold with you that he borrowed the thought from *Ca iban's* song, "No more dams I'll make for fish."

—The original title of the play, as you may see by the Second Folio, is "*Twelfth Night, or, What? you, Will?*" It originated in the rapturous surprise of Queen Elizabeth, who had seen the drama, without knowing the author, and who broke into the exclamation of which "Will's," loyalty immediately made the second part of the title.

—BERNARDO—When Francisco, in the opening of *Hamlet*, tells you to stand and "unfold" yourself, you should unbutton your coat and waistcoat, the careful sentinel merely desiring to know that you have no concealed arms.

—Lyriden had never seen a play of Shakespeare's until taken to hear *Hamlet*. He regrets to find that the work, so much praised, is nearly all made up of quotations perfectly familiar with him. We are sorry also, but what can we do?

—We quite agree with you that Shakespeare did not understand the value of a good melo-dramatic title for a play, and we hope you will induce your manager to bring out *Macbeth*, not with that tame name, but with a title taken from the last speech of the play, *The Dead Butcher and the Fiend-like Queen*. Shakespeare would have called it so had he lived in our day.

An inquirer inquires why the part of *Marshal Stalk* is omitted from the play of *Hamlet*, when the author distinctly intimates that the marshal is to walk in beside the *Ghost*:

"*See there he comes with Marshal Stalk!*"

We believe that the omission originated in the jealousy of Mr. John Cooper, who disliked a companion in the scene.

Merry Tales of Sweete Will Shakespeare.

NOW FIRST IMPRINTED FROM A CURIOUS OLD MS. IN THE COLLECTION OF MR. PUNCH.

Of that merry Wagge WIL SHAKESPEARE, *how hee on a tyme dyd goe a Deare-Stealynge, and of what dyd there be fal him.*

That mery wagg Wil Shakespeare, itt hath ben sayd, dyd goe a Deare stealynge in Syr Thomas Lvee, Svstyce of ye Peace, hys parke. But ye trve storie is thys. On a tyme this Shakespeare hee did fal in loue with Syr Thomas hys yonge davghter, a mayden fayre to se and comelie, albeit shee badde bryghte redde hayre and an eye nat straite. Shee, liken *Desdemona* and ye *Blackymor* dyd smyle upon hys soot: and soe, ye Layde beeynge garded close, Wil dyd appoynt a meetyng by sendying her hys poem of *Venus* and *Adonis*, and eke tvrnynge downe ye page whereon ye verse is wrytten—

"Bee thou my Deare, and I will bee thy Parke,"

thereby meanyng to appoynt a meetyng with hys Deare in her father hys owne Parke. Whan even cam, Wil Shakspeare dyd don hys brauest rayment and dyd goe to meete his swete hart: but shee, pore damosl, beeyng watched and garded, dyd nat com and soe hee for solace, dyd amuse hymself by syngynge this swete staue, ye which hee badd aforetyme composed for ye occasion:

"O take your tyme, Miss Lvee,
Bvt pr'ythee be nat longe,
For ye grass is dampe and jvcie,
And my helth yt is nat stronge."

Whyle thys hee sange, Syr Thomas, who badd smelt a ratte, cam upp wyth hys daughtere onne hys arme; but Wil was not dismayd, and soe dyd steale a kyss from her, and eke dyd hyt ye Knyghte a crack vpon hys pate, and quod hee, "There's a smacke for the, my Deare, and marrye! one for the, my Bucke!" Than hee dyd take ontoe hys heels, and dyd nat stoppe vpon the roade bvt sixteene tymes to a glas of Beere.

By thys tale ye may se that ye covers of trve Love dothe nat all wayes rvnne smoothelye, as ye Poett sayth.

Of a veric Mery answere that WIL SHAKELPEARE *dyd giue to a Typse Servynge man.*

WIL SHAKESPEARE badde a Servynge man who was fond of Sacke. Soe one daye whan hee cam home, ye man, who was halle drunkenne, dyd hiccup, "P-p-prythee, n-nowe goode m-m-maistere, g-give mee a c-c-cupp of s-sacke."—"G-give the a c-c-cup of s-sacke?" quod Shakespeare, mymmyckynge ye man, "trulye no, nat I. Bvt I tel the what, Sir Knave, an thou take not bettere heede, I will se thou gettest ye Sacke, and that righte speedilye." Wyth thys mery conceitte ye man was shvtten up, as ye gentyl folke dce cal it.

Of WIL SHAKESPEARE *and hys Swete Harte on Saynt Valentyne hys Daye.*

Whan Shakespeare fyrst dyd paye hys covrt to Mistres Hathawaye, he dyd send hyr this swete poem on Saynt Valentyne hys Daye:

"Ye Rose is redde, ye Violatte blewe,
Venzoni is deere, and soe are you:
Swete Anne, believe the saying stil,
Thatt there's a Waye where there's a Wil."

To whyche ye Ladye dyd repli with becomynge modestye:

"Ye Violett's blew, ye rose is redd,
And I wil thynke of what you've sedd:
See you maylapp wil as come days
ANNE hath a WIL.—ANNE HATHAWAYE."

By thys ye may perceive that a mann hys wyte is often nat soe reddy as a woman's.

Of Wil Shakespeare hys pleasant answer to ye Countrye Maynagere.

Among other mery talys, I have heard that SHAKESPEARE was usedoe euery symmere to starre yt in Prominces, as ye stage folke nowe doe cal it. Soe hee beeynge on a tyme engaged atte a smal towne was entreateddde by ye managere to playe ye part of *Hamlette*. Sayd the Managere, "Swete Syr, an thou wilt act in thy grete tragidye, I hane a strong castte in mine eye for it." "How sayst thou, friend," quon Wil, "a strong cast in thine eye? Marrye than, goe to, for I doe hate a man who squintes."

Mr. Punch winds up his "Tercentenary Number" with our friend Windust's ("non quam non paratus," thirty year old joke, viz:

HOW TO COOK A RUMP STEAK (*from Macbeth.*)—If it were done, when 'tis done, then t'were well it were done quickly.

Destruction of Salt Works in South Carolinia.

The Navy Department has received a communication from the United States bark Ethan Allen, blockading off Murrel's Inlet, S. C., reporting the destruction of valuable salt works, information being given them by contrabands of the location of works, which were at a place called Cane Pitch, twelve miles from the inlet. Upon reaching the works an armed crew was sent ashore, who succeeded in destroying them and burning the buildings. Extensive arrangments had been made for extending the works to double their size. The pans were of cast iron and easily broken. There were four works, each containing twelve large pans, the water being raised from the beach by horse power, leading into a cistern large enough to contain 100,000 gallons of water. The salt was mixed with sand. When returning to the station, a man was taken off the coast who made signals to the Ethan Allen. He gave his name as Allen Jones. He said he was from North Carolina, and was a commisary sergeant in the rebel army.

Another Railroad Bridge Across the Mississippi River.

The contract for the construction of the masonry, nine piers and two abutments, for the bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad, about two miles above St. Paul, was let on the 7th instant, to Messrs. Reynolds, Saulpaugh & Co., of this city. The bridge is to be the same style of the one at this place, with a draw. The job of Messrs. R. S. & Co., will amount to about 350,000, and is to be completed by June, 1866.

Mr. Thomas Saulpaugh will take his family with him to St. Paul, and immediately commence the work.—*Rock Island Argus.*

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The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

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Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

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All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be in all cases vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

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The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not considered satisfactory.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for transporting Military Stores," and addressed to the undersigned.

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"OUR HOUSE" OPEN AGAIN.—Henry Vitt has opened the "Our House" restaurant again, at the 'Crystal Palace" Saloon building, lower Third street, which he has just purchased. Henry's numerous friends, and the public, who have so long profited by his skill in preparing and serving their favorite eatables, and who have acknowledged his good judgment in the selection of liquors for his bar, will be glad to learn that they can once more make themselves at home at "Our House." His former reputation is a sufficient guarantee that everything the mark-t afords will be served up in the best style. Oysters, speckled trout, duck, prairie chickens, snipe, ham and eggs, etc., etc., will always be served up when in proper season. mh30-3m

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With a new and elegant stock of

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Under the direction of Miss SPARKS, who is a competent and thorough workman. Ladies desiring nicely fitted Dresses, Cloaks, or anything in the line of Dress Making, may feel assured of success if they tender their patronage.

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St. Anthony, April 21, 1864. my1-1m

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Large Stock of Summer

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Which will be open for inspection, on

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St. Paul, May 18th, 1864. my19-1m

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Crockery Importing House,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1864.

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Of every description.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Silver Plated and

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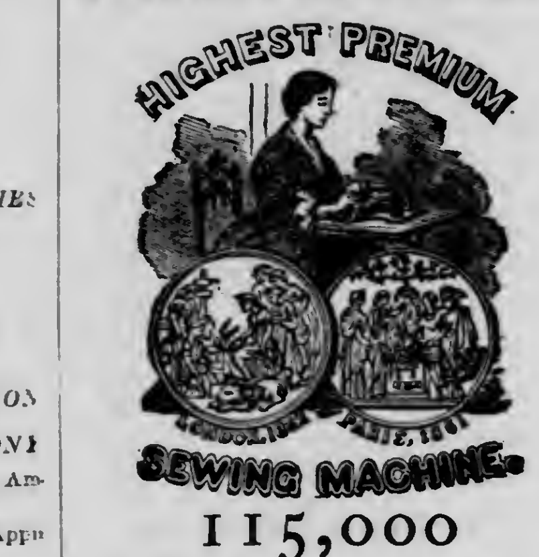

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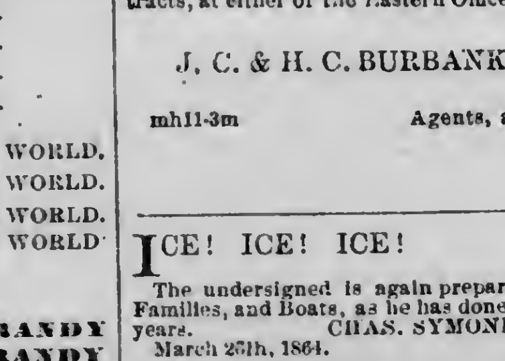

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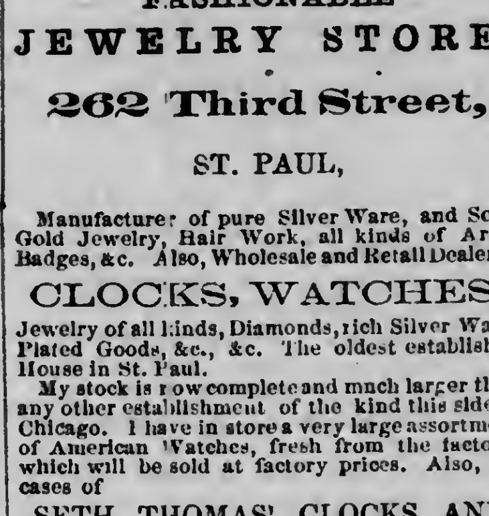

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lots number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, (being the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, conficated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

CHAS. A. B. WEIDE. JOS. R. WEIDE.

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Just Received at
WM. J. SMITH & CO'S.

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FOR SALE,

Lot 2, Block 22, Rice & Irvine's Addition—corner lot, 72 feet front on Third street and 150 feet on Hill street, adjoining Hope Engine House. Will be sold low.

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Apply to D. COOPER,
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Bring in your Old Copper!
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And get the highest price, in CASH!
mar14-tf WEST & CO., Robert-st., St. Paul.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 135 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS
St. Paul, May 2d, 1864. my3-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the largely increased and constantly increasing expense of publishing our Papers, we have been obliged to, and shall hereafter charge for publishing all calls for Political or Public Meetings, Society Notices, Religious Announcements, Obituary and Marriage Notices, at the following rates:

Obituary Notices (simple announcement of death only,) 55 cents each. All other notices (when not exceeding five lines,) 50 cents each; for each additional line, TEN CENTS for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS per line for each subsequent insertion. These reasonable charges will hardly pay the actual cost to us for the work.

We have heretofore given publicity to notices of the kind alluded to, gratuitously, but justice to ourselves requires that we shall do so no longer.

☞ Persons bringing or sending in such notices, should bear in mind that they will not be inserted unless the pay for each insertion accompanies the copy.

PRESS PRINTING CO.
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May 14th, 1864.

THE CITY.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY.

For the benefit of strangers and others, we publish to-day the following Directory of Churches in our city. The clergy will please inform us from time to time, of any changes in the hours of service, &c.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—On the corner of Eighth and Wacouta streets. Organized Dec. 1849—Rev. J. D. Pope, Pastor. Residence, Canada street, between Fourth and Pearl. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M.; Geo. W. Prescott, Superintendent. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

CATHOLIC.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL.—On the corner of St. Peter and Sixth streets. Rt. Rev. T. L. Grace, V. Rev. A. Ravoux, Rev. A. Oster, Rev. G. D. Cailet, Rev. John Ireland. Service for English congregation at 7 and 10:30 A. M.; for French congregation at 9 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30, A. M., and Vespers at 3:30 P. M.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH (GERMAN.)—Ninth st., W. of St. Peter. Rev. Clement Smith, Rev. Eberhard Gahr. Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY—St Anthony Hill. V. Rev. Demetrius Maragoni.

CONGREGATIONAL.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—On Goodrich street, near the International Hotel. Organized 1858—Rev. J. E. Dadey, Pastor. Residence, Ninth street. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. PAUL CHURCH.—Corner of Ninth and Olivers streets. Organized 1857—Rev. A. B. Paterson, D. D., Rector. Residence on the Stillwater road. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—On Cedar street, near Third. Organized 1851—Rev. S. Y. McMasters, D. D., Rector. Residence near Minnesota House, on Fifth street. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Meeting Friday at 6:30 A. M.

LUTHERAN.

NORWEGIAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Corner Tenth and Pine streets. Rev. Leonard Von Wolff, Pastor.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Corner of Wabasha and Tenth streets. Established in 1853. Rev. G. Fachmann, Pastor. Residence, corner Sixth and College streets. Services, 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School, 2 P. M.

METHODIST.

JACKSON STREET CHURCH.—On the corner of Ninth and Jackson streets. Organized Dec. 1850—Rev. E. F. Crary, D. D., Pastor. Residence, Robert street, above 11th. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M.; R. H. Fitz, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 P. M.

MARKET STREET CHURCH.—On Market street, near the Post Office. Organized Dec. 1851—Rev. Andrew J. Nelson, Pastor. Residence on the corner of Walnut and Oak streets. Hours of service, 10:30, A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School, 2 P. M.—James H. Murray, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH.—On the corner of Rosabel and Sixth streets. Organized 1857—Rev. F. W. Traeger, Pastor. Residence near the church. Hours of service 10:30, A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 9, A. M., F. Ingatti, Superintendent. Preaching Wednesday at 7:30, P. M. Prayer meeting on Friday, at 7:30 P. M.

NORWEGIAN CHURCH.—Corner of Tenth and Temperance street. Rev. Shogreen, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On the corner of Third and St. Peter streets. Organized 1849—Rev. John Mattocks, Pastor. Residence, Canada street. Hours of service, 10:30, A. M. and 7:30, P. M. Sabbath school at 2, P. M.—D. W. Ingersoll, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:30, P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Near the Capitol. Organized 1852—Rev. J. G. Riheldaffer, Pastor. Residence, corner Summit Avenue and St Peter streets. Hours of service 10:30, A. M. and 7:30, P. M. Sabbath school at 9, A. M.—T. Simonton, Superintendent. Lecture Wednesday, at 7, P. M.

HOUSE OF HOPE.—On Walnut street, above Fort. Organized, December 1855—Rev. E. A. Noble, Pastor. Residence, Oak street. Hours of service, 10:30, A. M. and 7:30, P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.—H. Knox Taylor, Superintendent. Prayer meeting at 7:30, P. M.

FINE ARTS.—Mr. Oregon Wilson from New York has opened a fine studio in McClung's block near the bridge. Mr. W. is a young man of real genius, and comes to our city well recommended from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, where he has received two medals and three diplomas for his exquisite Water Color Paintings.

He makes *copying* pictures his *specialty*, so that persons having friends lost in the war, will find this a rare opportunity to have a life-like portrait made of them.

Carte de visites are *stippled* by him in a manner that rivals the old fashioned miniatures on ivory. We learn his stay in the city is short, and we would advise our citizens to call on him without delay.

TUTTLE has just received a fine lot of photograph Albums, new styles, and cheaper than ever. He makes one of his exquisite carte-de-visites gratis for any one buying an album.

Also, a fine lot of card portraits of distinguished American statesmen and generals. Tuttle has one of the finest collections of albums, photographs of scenery, portraits, &c., in the city, cheaper than ever.

RIGHT REV. H. B. Whipple, D. D., will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation in the St. Marks Chapel, Minneapolis, on Monday evening, May 30th. Divine service to begin at 8 o'clock.

HO, FOR BENZBERG GARDEN.—Benzberg & Co., will run Omnibuses from the bridge square every half hour, this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

DAVENPORT has got an elegant assortment of *Wall* paper. He is also well supplied with stationary of every description. Try him, he is sure to suit you.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh, oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables &c. &c.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL, April 27, 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

	Discount.
Pennsylvania Banks not par,	1
In New York,	1
New Jersey,	½
Mayland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Ohio,	½
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	½ tf

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at the Capitol, on Wednesday, June 1, at 3 P. M.

H. F. MASTERSON,
my26-td Ch'n Executive Committee.

THE LEE FAMILY.

Ancestors of the Rebel General.

Mendacity of Chivalry.

From the New York Times.

"When monkeys are gods, what must the people be?" Robert E. Lee, commander of the rebel army, is deemed the paragon of Southern chivalry. The rebels have always been vain of being led by one of such pure blood, such stainless honor. Justly enough by their standard. But let us put him to a civilized test.

What is his blood? His grandfather, R. H. Lee, had the taint of treason in him. Writing in 1790, on the Federal Constitution, he said, "When we, [the South] attain our natural degree of population, I flatter myself that we shall have the power to do ourselves justice, with *dissolving the bond which binds us together*." His great uncle, "Light-Horse Harry," was stigmatized by Jefferson, who knew him well, as an "intriguer," "an informer," a "miserable tergiversator."

Major Gen. Chas. Lee, of Revolutionary memory, and a kinsman, was, as one may see by Irving's Washington, not only a calumniator of Washington, but was a plotter to supersede him; he was tried by court martial after the battle of Monmouth, was found guilty of disobedience of orders, disbehavior before the enemy, and disrespect to the Commander-in-chief; was subsequently dismissed from the service in disgrace, and soon afterward died in Berkley county, Virginia, leaving in his will these words: "I desire most earnestly that I may not be buried in any church or churchyard, or within a mile of any Presbyterian or consecrated meeting house; for, since I resided in this country, I have kept so much bad company, while living, that I do not choose to continue it when dead."

The great uncle, Arthur Lee, was the libeler of Franklin and Jay and Jefferson, and is described by Tucker, in his life of the latter, to have been "singularly impracticable in his temper and disposition." The uncle, Henry Lee, was in Congress at the time of the Presidential struggle between Jefferson and Burr, and, according to Tucker, advised "desperate measures" to defeat the former; and he was a man of such bad character that when, in 1830, Gen. Jackson, whose fiery partisan he had been, sent his nomination to the Senate for the consulship at Algiers, Mr. Tazewell, of his own party and State, Chairman on Foreign Relations, reported against it, and it was unanimously rejected. It would be difficult to name an old family in this country, of any historical mark, whose blood has been shown to be of worse quality than that of the Lees of Virginia.

But it is not family that makes the gentleman, or the reverse. It is personal honor. Has Robert E. Lee this? We say emphatically that he has it not. He is deficient in its very first and most essential element—truth. He is as mendacious as Beauregard himself. This can be proved incontestably, and that too without going back of the history of the last fortnight. On the 14th of this month he issued an address to his soldiers, which we have published. It is brief, but it contains five broad falsehoods.

The first is that "a part of the enemy's force threatening the Valley of Virginia has been routed by Gen Imboden, and driven back to the Potomac." This, if it means anything, refers to the withdrawal of Sigel across the Shenandoah, when confronted with superior forces. He experienced no rout, and little loss, and, instead of being driven back to the Potomac, was then seventy miles south of the Potomac.

The second is that "a portion of Gen. Averill's forces had been dispersed by Gens. Morgan and Jones, who are in pursuit of the remainder." There was no such dispersion, no such pursuit. Gen. Averill most successfully accomplished the destruction of connections and stores, and everything which he undertook.

The third is that "Northern journals of the 10th inst. announce the surrender of Gen. Steele, in Arkansas, with an army of nine thousand men." The Northern of that date, or of any other date, made no such announcement, except as reproduced in extracts from Richmond papers, which their own advices from Arkansas had previously contradicted. Gen. Lee has been guilty of the trickery of imputing to the Northern papers statements which are expressly given as rebel representations.

The fourth is that "the cavalry force sent by Gen. Grant to attack Richmond has been repulsed, and retired toward the Peninsula." This relates to Gen. Sheridan's expedition, the most dashing, brilliant, and completely successful raid of the war. It was never sent to "attack Richmond," was never repulsed, but went straight through, like a besom of destruction, from the Potomac to the James, in spite of Jeb Stuart, who perished in his effort to prevent it.

The fifth is that "every demonstration of the enemy south of James River has, up to this time been successfully repelled." On the contrary, every demonstration, without an exception, had been successful, for, at that time, the demonstration upon Fort Darling had not been made, and those upon the railroads had invariably succeeded, and positions had been secured of great importance, which our forces held, and still hold, in defiance of the enemy.

Now these misstatements must have been willful. They are of a character that precludes the possibility of their being the product of mere misapprehension. Lee deliberately and flagitiously lied. If it be said in his behalf that he did it in order to keep up the drooping spirits of his soldiers, we have to say that it is an expedient which no soldier of honor ever adopts. No commander of the army of the Potomac has been guilty of anything of the kind. Grant or Meade would die on the spot before they would degrade their own manhood, and insult the manhood of their soldiers, by such deception.

The simple truth is that the very fact of a soldier's abandoning his flag involves an abandonment of character. Lee received his military education from the Government, had been constantly honored and trusted by the Government, and it was the extreme of perfidy in him to turn traitor against the Government. The soul that could once work itself up to a crime like that is capable of any violation of personal honor or moral duty. Amazement is often expressed at the displays of turpitude by rebels who were formerly reputed high-minded men.

But we do not sufficiently appreciate the terribly demoralizing effect of the very act of committing treason. It is not morally impossible to perpetrate this supreme crime without wrenching and in fact breaking down the whole moral nature. Treason cannot be committed on any scale without its malignity extending to every part of the moral constitution. Fidelity lies at the very core of sound character, and when that rots, all rots.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 28—1 P. M.

Gold 86.

One year certificates, 98⅛; 5-20's registered, 107; 7-30's, 103⅛.

Frontier Matters.

FORT RIDGELY, May 23, 1864—7 P. M.

The Indian excitement continues. The patrol from Cottonwood reports six Indians seen to-day six miles from this stockade. The citizens and what soldiers are at hand are waiting them, and think they have them bagged. A scouting party of cavalry, under Lieut. Cutter, has just started after them, and some infantry will be sent down to-morrow to Milford, with instructions to bivouac there for four days. The Indians seem to be as obstinate as the rebes. 'Tis getting to be a part of the day's necessary mental food now, to have the latest Indian news from below. I see the plan is to-nigh for the 6th to go to the coteaus after the expedition starts. I should think "circumstances alter cases" this time.

Respectfully,

O'B.

Progress of the Idaho Fleet.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, 25th.

The following is an extract from a letter received by J. B Smith, of this city, from one of the members of the Idaho expedition, who left on the steamer Cutter. The letter was mailed at Omaha, Nebraska, May 16th, 1864:

"We are bothered a good part of the time here on the river by heavy winds, and at times we are obliged to tie up. Day before yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock, we struck a snag which broke a hole two feet long and ten inches wide through her side, forward. We were going at full speed. The snag came through about three feet, and lucky for us, it broke off, and we ran her on a sand-bar. I was sitting at the table eating my grub when it happened. My first thought was to save my gun and clothes. The next one was to see what I could do to help save her. The chambermaid gave me two cotton quilts, and I ran forward with them just in time to be of some service. The captain was overboard, and I was the first man with the most needed articles. We were making water very fast, but the snag breaking off and sticking in the hole saved us. We all went to work with a will, and in three hours after running her on the bar had her tied up to the shore ready to discharge her freight, and after supper the cargo was nearly all taken out, and in the morning we rigged our blocks and hauled her out as well as we could. I went to work with an old California miner and made a wing dam around the bar, and then sunk a hole inside the dam deep enough for a man to get into and work under her bottom, and one man could keep the hole dry with a common washbasin. At 12 o'clock last night we were all ready to go ahead again.

RIVER NEWS.

The River Rising—The Mankato and Albany arrive—The Lansing expected.

The river has raised about three inches since Friday night It is supposed to be caused by water.

The Mankato arrived at dark last night with a considerable load of passengers, freight and mail. She left after a short stay.

The Albany arrived at a late hour last night, having the trips of the Keokuk and Key City.

The Lansing is expected daily from Dubuque.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GRAND TRUNK AND VERMONT CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Passengers going East should consult C. L. Wood, Ticket Agent, of the La Crosse Route, or Orlo Curtis, Agent, of the Prairie du Chien Route, before purchasing tickets, and ascertain the advantages of this new through route to Boston, New York, Buffalo, and all points on the line of the New York Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and Vermont Central Railroads. From Milwaukee passengers connect with this line by taking the Grand Haven Route. From Chicago the Michigan Central Road runs a car to Sarnia without change, connecting with this line. By this arrangement passengers for Buffalo have but one change of cars from Chicago, and but two change if going to any point on the New York Central or Erie Railways. Boston passengers change cars at Sarnia and Ogdensburg—only two changes to Boston, and they also save $3.00 in fare by taking this line to Boston via Vermont Central from Ogdensburg. For further information apply to Judge Jones, or at the ticket agencies on the Levee, St. Paul.

J. H. WHITMAN,
my27-3t Gen'l West'n Passenger Agent.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Samuel G. Sloan has been appointed Agent for this Company for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will have the general management of the Company's business in the State of Minnesota. H. B. MERRELL,

General Agent for the Western States.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1864. 25-1w,

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—*The Direct Route from La Crosse to Chicago and all Points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction and Chicago and Northwestern Railway.*—Passengers purchasing tickets via La Crosse to go East or South, should be particular and ask for tickets, via Minnesota Junction, which can be bought *at all times as by any other route.* This passengers may be assured of.

Both trains from La Crosse connect direct at Minnesota Junction with Express Trains for Chicago, giving ample time for dinner or supper at the Junction. And to avoid any detention by missing connection, the trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will wait a reasonable time at Minnesota Junction for delayed trains from La Crosse. Splendid patent ventilated cars run on all night trains.

Trains arrive in Chicago so as to connect direct with trains going East and South by any of the routes, with ample time for breakfast or supper in Chicago, and passengers holding through tickets are taken from the Chicago and Northwestern Railway depot to other depots FREE OF CHARGE.

B. F. PATRICK,
General Passenger Agent.
MARK HENDRICKS, Northwestern Agent.
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CLOTHING.—The undersigned, having opened a new Store in Rogers' Block, wish to call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, to their stock of Clothing. The entire stock having been manufactured to our order, we do not hesitate to say that our goods will be found of the best make, style and material, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory, to all that may favor us with their custom,

EASTWOOD & MORRISON,
Rogers' Block, next door above the American Express Office. my6-tf

N. B.—Dealers supplied at less than Chicago prices.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect insurance.

REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
m no19-t sept 2'64 St. Paul.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY would respectfully announce to the Merchants of this city and vicinity that they are now prepared to bring forward from La Crosse, Wis. and deliver to points of destination all "Merchants' Dispatch" and ordinary Railroad freight.

Merchants and others who may wish to avail themselves of this means of transportation, will please mark their goods to our care at La Crosse, at the same time giving us notice so that we may see that such goods are delivered to us at La Crosse, without any unnecessary delay.

For tariff rates call at their office, 219 Third-st., opposite Stage Office.

dec9 E. F. WARNER, Agent.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

From the subscriber, on the 23d day of May A. D., 1864, a black 4 years old Horse with long tail and mane; white spot on his head and a deep scar on his left fore leg. The person who will return said horse to me, or give me information where he may be found will receive a reward of fifteen dollars ($15.)

DANIEL NELSON,
my27-2tw Marine Mills, Minnesota.

DR. SIMONTON

Having returned from the East, is now prepared to attend to all calls at his dental office in Ingersoll's Block.

May 23, 1864. my24-1w

FOR SALE CHEAP,

To close out a lot of Canned Fruit, Mackerel, and Cove Oysters. Apply to

M. J. GETCHELL,
my24-1w* at Borup & Champlin's.

IMPROVED FARM WANTED.

Must be situated in a healthy location, easy of access, and with LAKE SCENERY, and within fifteen miles of St. Paul. Address, giving full particulars and lowest cash price. J. B.,

my24-3t International Hotel, St. Paul.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

J. LAREAU,

UNDERTAKER,

Fourth Street, between Minnesota and Robert.

200 Coffins walnut and stained, of the latest style, at a slight advance on cost. Hearses and Carriages furnished when desired. Try me.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Co. will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June next, being the 14th inst., from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the Company in the City of St. Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated St. Paul, May 13th, 1864.
my15-td SAM'L S. BREED, Sec'y.

STRAYED.

About two weeks ago, a three year old Red Heifer, with white spread horns, white spot in the forehead; white on right forward foot. Any person returning her to the subscriber, or giving information where she can be found, will be liberally rewarded.

my24-1w V. S. BRITT.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

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Which we will be glad to shew to all

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Also, a general stock of

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THE CHEAP CASH STORE

OF

H. KNOX TAYLOR,

No. 218 Third Street, St. Paul,

Minnesota.

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GUNS AND PISTOLS

Just received,

Henry's 15 Shot Rifles,

Ballard's Cartridge Rifle,

WESSON'S CARTRIDGE RIFLES,
SMITH & WESSON'S POCKET AND BELT PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES, HOLSTERS AND BELTS, &c.,

At lower prices than can be bought west of Chicago

WM. GOLCHER,
GUN STORE,
my26-2w 184 Third street.

DAMAGED GOODS

AT AUCTION,

On next Friday, (May 27th,) at our sale room in Rogers' Block, Third-st., one square above the Bridge, we sell a lot of

DAMAGED LINEN AND FLANNEL SHIRTS CALICOES, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, SHIRTINGS, DRILLS, &c., &c.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.

my25-3t FAIRCHILD & CO., Auctioneers.

1,450 DOLLARS

Will buy a House and lot, well located, within six minutes walk of the St. Paul Post Office.

HENRY MCKENTY,
Dealer in Real Estate.

May 10th, 1864.—my11-1m*

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Spring and Summer Sales.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.

Invite the attention of

Country Merchants

AND INLAND JOBBERS TO THEIR STOCK OF

Groceries, Liquors and Cigars,

Which will be found LARGE and ATTRACTIVE in each department, and being very favorably bought, propose to share with their friends the advantages of early purchases in the Eastern markets.

CONNOISSEURS ATTENTION.

We have received, direct from first hands, an invoice including some of the most SUPERB OLD BOURBON RYE AND MONONGAHELA WHISKIES ever brought to this market; of warranted PURITY and AGE, and would be pleased to show these Whiskies to those desiring a CHOICE ARTICLE, and invite a comparison with the best goods upon the market.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.

CHOICE WINES.

Port Wine,
Burgundy Port,
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THE NEWS.

ALL goes well at the seat of war, East and West. Grant has again put his flanking screws upon Lee, and wrenched the old rascal out of his "impregnable" works between the North and South Anna, has crossed the Pamunkey, and is within ten miles of Richmond—all of which see elsewhere.

SHERMAN has reached Dallas, 30 miles north-west of Atlanta: and McPherson's corps has gained another victory over Johnston, driving him from the field with a loss of 2,500 killed and wounded, which he left in our hands—a good sign—and 300 prisoners. More of this elsewhere.

HUNTER *vice* SIGEL, has stripped himself for a fight. Sigel's apology for being beaten by Breckenridge, was his train, which it took half his force to guard, while the other half was being licked. Hunter, like Sherman, has disencumbered his army of these *impedimente*, and tells his army they must live upon the enemy's country—all which means rapid marches—where is not so obvious—perhaps to Lynchburg, to co-operate with Crook and Averill in the capture of that place.

THE Foreign News indicates that the Peace Conference will prove abortive. It met on the 17th, and without any action whatever adjourned to the 28th, by which date half the time allowed for the armistice will have expired.

GOLD seems to have adopted the reverse order, and goes up with good news instead of down. It opened in New York yesterday at 88 and rose to 93 1-2, the highest it has been since the commencement of the war.

GRANT'S LAST FLANKING MOVEMENT—HIS NEXT ONE.

For the third time since he crossed the Rapidan, Grant has out-flanked Lee, and turned the formidable fortifications where the rebel General had hoped to hold his antagonist at bay. On Wednesday the rebel army held a strong position covering the junction of the Virginia Central and Richmond and Fredericksburg—Saxton Junction—which could not have been carried without great loss of life. And if we had dislodged the enemy from his works here, he had still stronger works upon the South Anna to fall back upon. Five miles west of this position the North and South Anna unite to from the Pamunkey, and so to neutralize the advantages of Lee's long prepared lines of entrenchments, Grant quietly withdrew his army across the North Anna, and by a rapid march to the southeast of ten or fifteen miles, swung his army across the Pamunky, threatening the rear of Lee's works on the South Anna, and of course compelling him to beat a rapid retreat. Grant seems to have crossed the fords or bridges near Hanover Court House, according to a *Times'* special, and then to have moved farther down the Pamunky, for his dispatch, quoted by Stanton, is dated at Hanovertown on that river, about thirteen miles northwest of Richmond, while his army held a position three miles south of the river, or about ten miles from Richmond. From which we may infer that Grant is swinging his army round so as to open communications with a new base on the York, or perhaps even on the James River. For, it is obvious, that Grant has the choice of two lines of operations: one, that of McClellan, northeast of Richmond, with his base on the York River, or on the James, or both, and one *south of Richmond*, with his base at the *point d'appui*, held by Butler at City Point. Now, it is one of the beautiful possibilities of the campaign, that Grant may be *be about to transfer his whole army south of the James River*. It would be just such a movement as might be expected from the splendid audacity of the Lieutenant General, and would, in fact, be but a repetition, on a larger scale, of the outflanking movements with which he has bewildered and circumvented Lee since the opening of the campaign, and of the magnificent stroke of strategy by which he captured Vicksburg.

It is hard to see any obstacle to the successful execution of such a movement, and once accomplished it would necessarily compel the immediate evacuation of Richmond, for Grant would be upon all its remaining lines of communication with the South. Grant once across the James river, then, in the rear of Richmond, the immense fortifications of the rebel capital would avail it nothing. It would fall like a ripe apple into Grant's hands and the rebel army would be either forced to surrender Virginia without a battle or to stake everything on the hazard of a battle in the open field south of Richmond.

ATLANTA.

Dallas, the point reached by Sherman on Sunday, is about 22 miles south of Kingston, or 90 miles south of Chattanooga, and 30 miles northwest of Atlanta. It is not on the railroad from Dalton to Atlanta, but some 18 miles west of it. At the rate at which Sherman is progressing, it will take him only two or three days more to reach Atlanta, his objective point, and a point which, until the rebels accepted the issue tendered them by Grant, and made Virginia their "last ditch," was considered, not only in this country but in Europe, as the strategic centre of the rebel military power. It is no less important this year than last, and its possession by our forces will inflict a blow upon the rebel confederacy far more disastrous to their cause than the capture of Richmond, unless the fall of the latter shall carry with it also the destruction of Lee's army.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Times* of April 22nd, admits this to be the case in the following paragraph:

> The capture of Richmond would prove of greater importance to our enemies in a political point of view than any other sense. With our capital in their possession, we would find additional influence brought to bear against us abroad; but as a material loss its fall would in no manner compare with the disadvantages which would result from a defeat of General Johnston and the occupation of Georgia that would follow. The first point is near our boundary line; the second is our great center. To lose the one would be as the loss of a limb; should we be driven from the other it will be a terrible blow at our most vital point. This we must admit, and our enemy knows it.

Though Atlanta is said to be strongly fortified by art, it is reported to be much more assailable and less defensible than the successive positions from which the rebels have been driven at Chattanooga, Buzzard's Roost, Dalton and Resaca, in the mountain fastnesses of Northern Georgia, which were almost impregnable by nature and had been fortified with great labor.

Atlanta, on the other hand, is situated in a plain country and can be more readily invested than either of the other places. If Johnston places his army behind its defenses with a view to await the result of a siege he is lost, with his whole army. In any event we may count with tolerable certainty on the early possession of this important point.

Atlanta is the most enterprising and most Yankee city of the South. It contains a population of nearly 30,000, composed largely of Northern tradesmen and mechanics. On the north of it lies a magnificent grain country, the granary of the "Confederacy," and on the south the richest cotton-fields of the South. It is the depot of military manufacture for the rebels and it is said:

> —turns out more war implements of a general assortment than any city in the world. There are several foundries for the manufacture of cannon, from the smallest to the largest calibre, an immense gun factory, where are turned out muskets of the Springfield pattern, and pistol, shot, shell, fixed ammunition and percussion cap manufactories, while the manufacture of wagons, ambulances, gun-carriages, and cavalry and horse equipments, and everything else necessary for the war, are carried on to an enormous extent. Besides it is an important railroad centre, four roads communicating and forming a junction there—the Western and Atlantic, the Atlantic and Montgomery, the Macon and Western, and the Georgia Railroads.

Sherman's chief danger lies less in the rebel force before him than in the length of his line of communications—138 miles by rail from Atlanta to Chattanooga—which cannot be guarded at all points and is consequently exposed to raids from the rebel troopers under Forrest and Lee who are now operating in the vicinity of Vicksburg.

But, on the other hand, the country through which Sherman is passing is abundantly able to support his army without supplies from abroad, and it is well known that he acts upon the Napoleonic maxim of living as far as possible upon the enemy's country. Amid the rich grain fields of Northern Georgia we need be under no apprehensions about the failure of his commissariat.

THE ARGUELLES CASE.

A sensation was recently created in New York, in consequence of the kidnapping of a Cuban Spaniard named Arguelles, by U. S. Marshal Murray, and his forcible extradition to Cuba, under the orders of the President. The diplomatic correspondence upon the subject is printed in the *Herald*. It seems that the Spanish Consul at New York, on behalf of the Governor-General of Cuba, made application to Secretary Seward for the arrest of Senor Arguelles on the following grounds as stated in the application:

> The above named officer was, in November last, Lieutenant Governor of the District of Colon, and effected while in this capacity the seizure of a large expedition of African negroes. The government, pleased with his zeal, paid him a large sum as his share of the prize money usually allowed to the capture of such expeditions. The officer subsequently obtained a leave of absence of twenty days to proceed to New York, upon representing that the object of his journey was to purchase a Spanish journal published in that city; but since his departure it has been discovered that he and other officers of the District of Colon retained and sold into slavery one hundred and forty-one of the negroes captured by them.
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> The Superior Court of the island, having exclusive jurisdiction over such cases, has taken cognizance of this case, and requires the presence of Arguelles before it to insure the prompt liberation of the one hundred and forty-one victims. Without such presentation it would be very difficult, and, at all events, it would require a long time to attain that humane object. The undersigned is well aware that no extradition treaty exists between the United States and Spain, in virtue of which the surrender of Arguelles to the authorities of Cuba might be obtained. Yet, considering the gross and scandalous outrage which has been committed, as well as the interests of humanity at stake in the prompt resolution of this matter, he has not hesitated in submitting the case in this confidential way to the consideration of the United States government, in order to ascertain whether an incident so exceptionable could not be met with exceptionable measures. The undersigned has been the more induced to take this step that he has good reason to believe a similar application to have been made, also, in a confidential form by the Captain General of Cuba.

In accordance with the application, Senor Arguelles was seized by order of the President, conveyed aboard a ship, and sent to Cuba, where, if convicted of the alleged offense, he will be sentenced to the chain-gang. In the meantime, Madame Arguelles had made a complaint before the Grand Jury, and the result was a bill of indictment against Marshal Murray, in order to test the legal and international questions involved. The President, however, will be the real party tried, and the question to be determined is the right of the Administration, in the absence of an extradition treaty, to deliver up a fugitive criminal to a foreign power. There is no extradition treaty between the United States and Spain. The question is whether international law alone justifies the proceeding. The *Herald* says:

> Upon this point authorities differ. The earlier jurists held that international law did authorize such deliveries. The Chancellor of this State took the same ground in the Washburne case, (4 Johnson's Chancery, page 106). Secretary Seward and Attorney General Bates entertain the same opinions, and have put them into practice by diplomatic arrangements. But, on the other hand, the later writers and decisions are very strongly opposed to this position. For example, the last edition of Kent says that "all the high law authorities in Westminster Hall, in the case of the Creole, gave their opinions in the British House of Lords, in February, 1842, that the English and international law did not authorize the surrender of fugitive criminals of any degree, and that the right to demand and surrender must be founded on treaty, or it does not exist.

The Chicago *Tribune* makes another point that deserves consideration.

> It is to be remembered, however, that though the United States are under no extradition treaty with Spain, yet they are under treaties for the suppression of the slave trade, as piracy; that Arguelles, by participating in the slave trade, became, "*hostes humani generis*," an enemy of the human race, and our treaty stipulations for the suppression of the slave trade would not only justify, but require the co-operation of our authorities, to secure the arrest, conviction and punishment of such a miscreant as Arguelles, if he be guilty of the offence charged, and if he be not, a trial and acquittal at home will do him no harm.

The New York *Tribune*, says that at a recent meeting of the cabinet, Secretary Chase denounced the kidnapping of Arguelles, as well as the suppression of the two New York Journals, as at once impolitic and illegal.

THE DRAFT.

FOURTH DAY.

Stearns, Wright, Meeker, McLeod and Portions of Carver Counties Drafted.

The Balance will be Completed To-Day.

The draft continued yesterday, and at the hour of closing in the afternoon, about 275 names had been drawn from the box.

The balance of the District, about 36 names in all, will be drawn this morning, and the draft will then conclude.

Carver County.

San Francisco.

[24 CONSCRIPTS—141 ENROLLED.]

Johannes Swenson,
Jno. Peterson,
Jno. Hoben,
Patrick O'Clay,
Anthony Daugherty,
William Cole,
Owen Boyle,
James Brophy,
Peter Jno. Swenson,
Michael Miller,
Ole Wilson,
Francis Boyle,
John Swenson,
Jno. Anderson,
Andrew Maberg,
James Miller,
Swan Peterson,
John Conlan,
Gustavas Johnson,
Lars Anderson,
John Bengston,
A. Johnson, (Sec. 5)
Patrick Gallagher,
Chas. Swen Johnson.

Watertown.

[5 CONSCRIPTS—97 ENROLLED.]

Seraphim Kempf
Lewis Kranse,
Andrew Anderson
Olaf G. Johnson,
Patrick Higgin.

Waconia.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—93 ENROLLED.]

Ludwig Draws,
Gerhard Riniminger,
Henry Elling.

Wright County.

Albion.

[8 CONSCRIPTS—26 ENROLLED.]

Thos. C. O. Laughlin,
Mich'l L. O. Laughlin,
Andrew McDonald,
Mich'l C. O. Donohoe,
J. Phillips,
Francis Curtis,
Geo. McDonald,
John Kearn,

Buffalo.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—89 ENROLLED.]

Zebulon Berthiaume,
J. B. Archambault,
William Sullivan,
Joseph Steiles.

Frankfort.

[21 CONSCRIPTS—84 ENROLLED.]

William Zohler,
John Nellis,
Jacob Vecht,
Joseph Vecht,
John Bohe,
John Igel,
Tom Zachman,
John Lindenleiser,
Christian Middlestet,
Valentine Valerius,
Henry Grasfer,
J. Gutzmiller,
Henry Wolf,
Peter Shoemaker,
Charles Grosfer,
Tom Ward,
Baptiste Marks,
Augustus Schindle,
Michael Canar,
James Dixon,
Simon Casper,
John Zachman,
Anthony Schnitzer,
Patrick Ward,

Maple Lake.

[8 CONSCRIPTS—32 ENROLLED.]

Martin Cotiling,
John Elsupeter,
Urban Anselmont,
Patrick O'Laughlin,
John Hamilton,
David Mullen,
James Butler,
August Meigher.

Middleville.

[20 CONSCRIPTS—32 ENROLLED.]

Martin Drafter,
William Watrous,
Michael Hays,
John Ingle,
Amos J. Gardner,
Jacob Shepherd.
John Gates,
John Maiset,
Frank Schenkenberger.

Moore's Prairie.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—11 ENROLLED.]

Amos Chambers,
Joseph Lane.
Nathan Dustan.

Woodland.

[16 CONSCRIPTS—47 ENROLLED.]

Jeffrey O'Connell,
John Young,
John Bolafult,
Ezra Stacy,
Eugene McKune,
Patrick Climmens,
James Nolan,
John Lowser,
John Cramsey,
Mitchler Robert,
Joseph Brabie,
Patrick Rogers,
Thomas McCue,
John Kline,
Andrew Beck,
John McGinty.

McLeod County.

Penn.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—19 ENROLLED.]

Henry Sawkins,
Charles Wendtline,
August Strick.

Bergen.

[7 CONSCRIPTS—33 ENROLLED.]

Andrew Berkmann,
Gunder Overson,
Frank Wolfrom,
Peter Swenson,
Magne Swenson,
Martin Zebath,
August Prydlintz.

Helen.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—30 ENROLLED.]

Charles Deage,
Castene Olin,
Nicholas Selchorn,
Thomas Emerson.

Winsted.

[9 CONSCRIPTS—27 ENROLLED.]

August Reveir,
Augustus Chicall,
Anthony McChail,
William Leaper,
Gottleib Smaltz,
John Corr,
Thomas Cor,
William Luke,
Christopher Smaltz,

Meeker County.

Acton.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—8 ENROLLED.]

John Rosencranz,
Algier Oleson.
Peter J. Lund,

Ripley.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—27 ENROLLED.]

Ole Halverson Ness,
Trulls Peterson,
Henry H. Thorn,
Nels H. Peterson.

Stearns County.

Saint Augusta.

[13 CONSCRIPTS—63 ENROLLED.]

George Mahsman,
J. B Powers,
Stepen Kaeke,
Henry Waterman,
Levi Hower,
Anton Tremp,
Engelbert Shoemacher,
B. H. Kiffinger,
John Mund,
Henry Fitzam,
William Waldurf,
Anton Emhant.
Peter Reading.

Brockway.

[1 CONSCRIPT—31 ENROLLED.]

A. W. Libbey.

Saint Martin.

[18 CONSCRIPTS—61 ENROLLED.]

Emerson Raymond,
Joseph Barker,
William Barnes,
Herman Konighofer.
Barnard Daniel,
John Spatt,
John J. Selcherk,
John T. Unger,
Peter Kalal.
Raymond Emerson [?]
N. Q. Poenhes,
John Schonbarn,
Caspar Knaar,
G. N. Sanborn,
Peter Nett,
Peter Helme,
Peter Atthof.
Daniel Spaines.

Munson

[22 CONSCRIPTS—100 ENROLLED.]

Herman Vogt,
Andrews Walter,
Peter Rothstein,
Barnard Vock,
Valentine Sendgar,
Nicholas Even,
John Korty,
Casper Wander,
Herman Knabil,
Jacob Zinnunatch,
John Rothstein,
Henry Korty.
Charles Hoiefor,
J. H. Middendorf,
Nicholas Kran,
John Kotter,
Christian Rothsline,
Anton Breigelmann,
Adam Kaling,
Fortunat Zugkoste,
John Kleamer,
Bankrat Volk.

Oak.

[21 CONSCRIPTS—61 ENROLLED.]

Peter Schulit,
Barnard Schweiters,
Nief Nelson,
Henry Brunhagen,
Henry Wehrman,
John Ehrlent,
John Mohr,
Joseph Mally,
John Sclaht,
Herman Mire,
Henry Krogger,
Joseph Stelling,
Sylvanus Stone,
B. Schweiters [?]
Joseph Haskamp,
Anton Muller,
Herman Rohring,
Herman Terharr,
Peter Herbrand,
Gerhard Terharr,
Joseph Eppenstein.

Rockville.

[11 CONSCRIPTS—44 ENROLLED.]

John Krabsbag,
N. Lesh, [aged 31.]
Christopher Pohlang,
Paul Theisen,
Henry Bausch,
Michael Moletoe,
John Arlehs
Peter Bower,
Norhard Egle,
George Leiter,
Barnard Smiths.

Saint Josephs.

[29 CONSCRIPTS—134 ENROLLED.]

Philip Pulges,
Franz Spizer,
George Mcllugh.
Constant Rieger,
Nich Sand,
Matthias Ugles,
George Sherer,
Nicholas Rassier,
Peter Gadert,
John Schonlbern,
John Meigher,
Josep Swinghammer,
Charles Staples,
John Renny.
Charles Yager,
Joseph Nozh,
Jno DerWenter
Matthias Caspar,
Peter Uusth,
Waltgang Fisher,
Peter Mitchell.
Thomas Graham,
Bens Gruber,
Paul Sand,
Stephen Raisier,
Michael Undersander,
Herick Schindler,
Peter Loso,
Joseph M. Orth,

Verdale.

[5 CONSCRIPTS—24 ENROLLED.]

Robert Hover,
John Schlick,
H. Ropping,
Barnard Milwind,
Michael Cremer.

Wakefield.

[23 CONSCRIPTS—76 ENROLLED.

Heinrich Shulties,
Stephen Tuker,
Michael Witzman,
John Fucker,
Michael Heiges,
Nicholas Mittman,
Joseph Zolliger,
Michael Britzeons,
Nicholas Neems,
Michael Smith,
Nicholas Fridman,
Joseph Nibler,
George Look,
Nicholas Jacobs,
Nicholas Reiter,
August Fucks,
Valentine Garding,
John Klein,
Phillip Diedrich,
Nicholas Pick,
Peter Theisew,
Caspar Pick,
John Nibber.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
Saint Paul, Minnesota, May 27th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate, will be received at this office until

12 o'Clock, Noon,

JUNE 4TH, 1864,

For furnishing the following

SUBSISTENCE STORES,

For the use of the United States Army.

One Thousand Barrels of Good

SINGLE EXTRA FLOUR,

To be delivered free of drayage at the Commissary Storehouse on the Upper Levee, or at such place in the city of St. Paul as may be required by the undersigned.

The Flour to be inspected by an inspector to be designated by the undersigned.

Small samples to accompany proposals. The boxes containing the same to be carefully labelled on the side.

The Flour to be delivered by the 20th day of June, 1864, if required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or *where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid*, will not be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors, must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

☞ The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S. and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

☞ *All bids must be in duplicate.* my28-td

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate for

Transporting Military Stores

To the Post to be established on or near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

JUNE 10TH, 1864.

The amount of Military stores to be transported will be about 650 tons; of which not more than one hundred and fifty tons, comprising such selections as the undersigned shall make, must start from Saint Paul on or before the 20th day of June, 1864; the remainder to be all delivered at the Post in question, on or before the 15th day of October, 1864.

The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

The contractor will be held responsible for all injury to, or loss of stores that may be found to exist when delivered at their destination.

Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

Good and sufficient bond and security will be required from the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The contract will be subject to approval or disapproval by the Quartermaster General.

All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be IN ALL CASES vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, and ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bidders must be present with their sureties in order that the necessary papers may be executed immediately after awarding the contract.

Names of members of firms must be stated in full with precise address of each member.

Bids from persons who have hitherto failed to comply with their proposals or contracts: from disloyal persons; from those interested in more than one bid, or from persons who are not present when the bids are opened, will not be considered.

☞ The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not considered satisfactory.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for transporting Military Stores," and addressed to the undersigned.

E. B. CARLING, Capt. and A. Q. M.,
Chief Quartermaster, Dist. Minn.

Office under the Merchants' Hotel.

NOTE.—The law requires that contractors shall furnish all stamps necessary to legalize bonds and contracts.
E. B. C.,
A. Q. M., &c.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT this Office.

LATEST NEWS;

By Telegraph.

LEE OUT-FLANKED AGAIN

GRANT CROSSES THE PAMUNKY ON HIS RIGHT.

OUR ARMY THREE MILES SOUTH OF THAT RIVER.

AND ONLY TEN MILES FROM RICHMOND.

The Enemy Completely Taken by Surprise.

M'PHERSON REPULSED THE REBELS ON SATURDAY,

Killing and Wounding 2,500, and Taking 300 Prisoners.

Gen. Hunter Moving in the Shenandoah Valley.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, May 30, 9 A. M.

To Major-General Dix:

No official dispatches have been received from the army of the Potomac since my telegram of Saturday evening.

A telegram from Sherman, near Dallas, the 29th, reports that on Saturday an engagement occurred between the enemy and McPherson's corps. The enemy were driven back with a loss of 2,500 killed and wounded, left in our hands, and about 300 prisoners. Our loss is not over 300.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, May 30th, 3 P. M.

To Major.-General Dix, N. Y.

A dispatch from General Grant has just been received, dated yesterday, (29th) at Hanovertown, which states that the army has successfully crossed over the Pamunkey, and now occupies a front about three miles south of the River.

Yesterday two divisions of our cavalry had an engagement with the enemy south of Howe's store, driving him about a mile upon what appears to be his new line, and we will find out all about it to-day. Our loss in the cavalry engagement was 300 killed and wounded, of whom but 44 are asserted to have been killed.

We having been driving the enemy, most of their killed and many of their wounded fell into our hands.

Another official dispatch dated yesterday P. M. at 2 o'clock, details the movements of the several corps then in progress, but up to that time there was no engagement. Earlier dispatches from Headquarters had been sent but failed to reach Washington.

[Signed] E. M. STANTON,

The War in Virginia.

Grant.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The *Times* special says: "Grant's reconnoissance Wednesday showed the rebels in full force, and holding a powerful position in our immediate front, somewhat in advance of Little River. The ground was also very favorable to him, and he had occupied every hour in fortifying. If driven back from here even, he had the elaborately prepared line of South Anna to fall back upon.

Grant therefore determined to recross the North Anna, swing round to the left, over the Pamunky, and leave Lee to enjoy his position. A cavalry demonstration made strong diversion on the enemy while Grant's movement took place, which proved successful—when it was accomplished the rebels were completely taken by surprise.

A *Herald* correspondent says a wounded rebel officer says their loss in the late battles reach thirty thousand.

NEW YORK, 30.

The *Herald's* special says there was considerable skirmishing Friday but no heavy fighting near Hanover Court House. Grant's movements are progressing well and rapidly. Most of the causalities were among New England Regiments.

The *Inquirer* has a dispatch dated Headquarters Army Potomac, enroute to Richmond, Hanover Ferry 27th, come, stating that the whole army was again in motion. Hancock is in the advance, followed by Wright, and Warren is just joining us having brought up the rear of our former right wing over the North Anna. Burnside will cross at County Ridge, and will bring up our rear.

The army moves with celerity never known before. We will make 20 miles before night. Sheridan is ahead scouring the country.

Lee evidently thought we were endeavoring to turn his left and give battle on the north side of the South Anna, but he is out-generalled, and by night we will be within four hours' march of Richmond. Once getting Lee in his works we go round his flank and into his rear.

The whole country hereabouts is planted with corn. Pasture is very fine. We sweep all before us—horses, cattle, mules, contrabands, all fall into our trail.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The *Times* special says, Ledleys Brigade of the 10th Regulars, 35th, 56th, 57th, 59th, Mass. and 4th Regulars met with a repulse on crossing North Anna. They had crossed the river and were driving in the rebel skirmishers when a charge was made instantly from a concealed battery of four or six guns and the ball was opened by a terrible fire of grape and cannister. The brigade fell back to the cover of a piece of woods where in the heighth of a thunder storm the rebels charged and drove our men towards the river. Just as another brigade came up and checked the advance of the enemy. Four hundred and fifty of the brigade were killed, wounded or missing.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Peace Conference—German Repudiation—Rumors Denied.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The steamer City of Baltimore, from Liverpool the 18th, and Queenstown the 19th, arrived this morning.

It was brilliant growing weather for crops.

The Conference held a three hour session on the 17th, all the members present.

The Daily *News* says they can hardly be said to have advanced a single step, and the prospect of agreement is as distant as ever. No common basis of discussion is yet agreed upon.

The Germans repudiate altogether treaty engagements. The conference adjourned till the 28th of May, when more than half the time fixed for truce will have expired.

The Daily *Telegraph* says France advocates a prolonged suspension of hostilities if necessary.

The Danes still continue to charge the Germans with plundering after an armistice was declared.

La France denies that ramors of a probable ministerial changes in France.

The protracted trial of La Pomnerais for poisoning, resulted in a verdict of guilty and sentenced to death.

Monte Christo Captured.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The steamer Cassandria from New Orleans the 21st, and Merrimac the 23d, have arrived. Papers contain no news.

Havana advices contain a report of the capture of Monte Christo by the Spanish in St. Domingo.

Gen. Hunter on the Move.

NEW YORK, May 30.

A dispatch from Wheeling states that Gen. Hunter has recruited his army to light marching order, and moved it from Cedar Creek. He issued an order that the army is to live upon the country through which it passed.

Six Per Cent. Coupons at Auction—Good News.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

A special to the *Post* says it is said Secretary Chase will soon offer $50,000,000 of the 6 per cent, coupons of 1881 at public auction.

The military news is good. Stirring intelligence may be expected soon.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
Surgeon Board of Enrollment.
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Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest.

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA,
April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office---Adjoining the Bridge.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky Declare for Lincoln.

The State Tickets in the Field

We briefly noted in our Sunday's issue the fact that the great States mentioned in our heading had held conventions and passed resolutions in favor of the reelection of Abraham Lincoln. We now note their proceedings more at length.

New York.

A telegram to the N. Y. *Times* dated Syracuse, May 24th, the day before the Convention met, said:

Between two and three hundred of the delegates to the Union State Convention, which meets here to-morrow for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore, have already arrived, and the indications are that every district in the State will be fully represented. There is also an unusually large attendance of outsiders, and among the prominent men of the party present are Hon. John A. King, Thurlow Weed, Henry J. Raymond, Horace Greeley, Roscoe Conkling, Senators Folger and Bell, Secretary of State Depew, School Superintendant Rice, Judge Tremaine, State Treasurer Schuyler, George Dawson, A. M. Clapp and Hugh White.

The sentiment in favor of the renomination of President LINCOLN seems to be almost unanimous.

The following dispatch tells the story:

SYRACUSE, May 25.—The Union Republican Convention met here to-day. The following was adopted by acclamation, the convention rising and cheering heartily:

Resolved, That this Convention, approving the administration of Abraham Lincoln, recognizing his integrity and patriotic efforts to suppress the rebellion which he found in existence upon his inauguration, hereby expresses its preference for his renomination for the office of President of the United States.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25, 1864.—The Union State Convention which assembled here to-day was largely atended, and was composed of the bone and sinew of the State. It is generally conceded that it was the most respectable body of men that has assembled here in political convention for years. Everything passed off harmoniously.

The following were the nominations for State offices:

Supreme Judge—Luther Day, of Portage, Wm. White, of Clarke, and Horace Wilder, of Ashtabula.

Secretary of State—William Henry Smith, of Hamilton.

Attorney General—Col. Richardson, of the 25th Ohio regiment.

Comptroller of Treasury—Col. Moses R. Braily.

Members of Board of Public Works—Philip Hersig of Angiaise, and James Moore, of Coshoction.

Presidential Electors—For State at large, Ex-Congressman John. A. Bingham and J. P. Beinehen, of Brown.

Senatorial Delegates to the Baltimore Convention—Ex-Govs. Dennison and Tod, and Hons. Columbus Delano and State Treasurer G. Volney Dorsey.

The following were among the resolutions passed:

Resolved, That the loyal popular instinct of the people in demanding the reelection of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency, illustrates the highest wisdom, and that in obedience to it, this Convention cordially recommends to the National Union Convention his re-nomination.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby pledges the cordial support of the Union men of Ohio to the great measures which have marked the Administration of Abraham Lincoln, and especially do we approve the pending amendment to the Constitution to make the States of the Union all free and all Republican, and therefore, forever one and inseparable.

Resolutions were also passed pledging the continued support of the people of Ohio, both in men and money, to the Government, for the suppression of the rebellion.

Illinois

The Illinois State Convention met the same day and put in nomination the following ticket:

For Governor—Major Gen. Richard J. Oglesby, of Macon.

Lieut. Governor—William Bross, of Cook.

Secretary of State—Sharon Lyndale, of St Clair.

Auditor—O. H. Miner, of Sagamon.

Treasurer—Col. James L. Beveridge, of DeKalb.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Newton Bateman, of McLean.

Congressman at Large—Hon. S. W. Moulton, of Shelby.

The following is one of the resolutions which was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we are proud of Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States; that we heartily endorse his administration; that we honor him for the upright and faithful manner in which he has administered the Government in times of peril and perplexity before unknown in the history of our nation, and for the manner in which he has met the grave responsibilities which have rested upon him; that we deem his re-election to be demanded by the interests of the country, and that delegates to Baltimore are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure his re-nomination and to vote as a unit upon all questions which may arise in the Convention, and that those in attendance be entitled to cast the entire vote to which the State is entitled.

Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 25, 1864.—The Republican Convention met at noon at Mozart Hall. Fifty-six counties were represented, and delegates from twenty counties were chosen, who were not present. Hon. W. Williams was appointed President, and Col. A. G. Hodges, Secretary. Among the prominent speakers were R. J. Breckinridge, S. H. Burton, Lucien Anderson and Judge Williams.

Dr. Breckinridge told the Convention in his speech that if he were appointed a delegate he should vote for Lincoln and nobody else, and was rapturously applauded.

Allusions to President Lincoln and to the prospect of universal freedom by the speakers, never failed to bring down the house.

Mr. Breckinridge was appointed one of the delegates from the State at large. Two from each Congressional district, to represent the Republicans of Kentucky at the Baltimore Convention were appointed.

The Convention passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Union men of Kentucky in convention assembled, are for the preservation and maintenance of the Union, the supremacy of the Constitution, and the destruction of the rebellion, without any regard to what these objects may cost.

The proceedings of the Convention were harmonious and enthusiastic.

A Copperhead Convention in session at the same time, had for its President James Guthrie. Their resolutions stated,

That the only object of the war ought to be to subjugate the armed insurrection which, for the time being, suspends the proper relations of certain States with the Federal Government, and to re-establish the supremacy of the Constitution.

That we unqualifiedly condemn the policy of enlisting negroes into the armies of the United States.

That no people can submit to the suppression of the fredom of discussion and the freedom of elections and remain free.

That this Convention expresses its preference for Gen. McClellan for President and Gov. Bramlette for Vice President.

The Extra Session Proposition.

Editors St. Paul Press.

In your paper of this morning, May 28th, under the head of "the extra session proposition," you say, "we are neither for it nor against it *per se*." Again, "But to call an extra session for the benefit of the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railroad *alone* is preposterous, and we are sure that that company never contemplated asking the Governor to convene the Legislature upon any such ground. It was only on the theory that the general revision of nearly all our land grants by Congress would make prompt legislation for the interest of the whole State, and of all the railroads, that such a movement was contemplated, and the friends of the Lake Superior railroad company at least know very well that it was only upon the condition, that the other railroad companies should join in the application, and were prepared to furnish indisputable proofs that prompt legislation would ensure the immediate construction of their several roads, that we would consent to advocate the call for an extra session."

From the above, your readers will be led to believe that the Saint Paul and Lake Superior Railroad is of no more value to the State than the interior roads: whereas, the fact is, all others are comparatively valueless without the construction of this road. The great interests of the State are more largely connected with the Superior road, than all the rest combined, without it; and such is the public sentiment among the producing classes, as I have reason to know. Our farmers claim that St. Paul is *their* natural wheat and grain market, instead of Milwaukee or Chicago. They claim the *thirty cents* per bushel now paid to enrich monopolists annually, for carrying their wheat to a distant market, belongs in *their* pockets. They believe and aver that these rights and interests can only be secured and protected by the prompt construction of a Railroad from St. Paul to Lake Superior. They look at *thirty cents* multiplied by *six millions* (The number of bushels of wheat to go to an eastern market) from this State yearly—paid for carrying their wheat from river towns, as an onerous tax upon their industry—They feel that the six million of *fourths of a dollar*, paid the present monopolizers in the carrying trade, for the transportation of their coarser grains, as just so much additional plunder from their hard earnings. Farmers are willing, if need be, to bring their grain to this market, on wagons, as they have done (though they prefer the aid of interior railroads for this purpose) if they can get Milwaukee and Chicago prices when it reaches St. Paul They feel, and justly too, that the expenses of a few day's Legislation is but a moiety, in the balance with what they loose in delaying the building of this road for a single year. There is a strong and irresistible feeling on this subject by the producers in this part of the State. It cannot be waived nor stultified, nor staid, to accommodate political pandering to any personal or selfish interests. The man, or men who are now, or may hereafter be known as impeding this towering interest of the State, will have cause to look to his, or their laurels. The *pocket* interests of the masses of these "bones and sinews" of the country, will be there to confront.

In this communication, I am not speaking for the Superior Railroad Company, but as one of the people interested in the speedy construction of this road for reasons above assigned, and hope you will advocate fearlessly, a speedy call for a special session of the Legislature. This accomplished, this, and all other companies can place their road under contract, and not otherwise—ensuring immediate construction.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The three days' battle in Virginia which ended on the 10th of May, is called the battle of Laurel Hill.

—Lieut. Edward P. Hopkins, son of Prof. Albert Hopkins of Williams College, was wounded, it is feared mortally, and left in the hands of the rebels, in Sheridan's late raid to the rear of Lee.

—Forrest's official account of the capture of Fort Pillow, states that five hundred out of seven hundred men composing the garrison were killed. All the officers were killed. Forrest's loss was twenty killed and sixty wounded.

—The poor Union refugees from Plymouth and Washington, whose houses were burned over their heads, are at Newbern in great numbers, in a very destitute condition. They are mostly women and children, without bedding or proper clothing, who are worthy objects of Christian charity.

—The Secretary of War, having discharged from prison the operators of the Independent Telegraph Lines, has admitted one of their wires into the War-Office, and given to Mr. Adams and Mr. Speed a certificate, in which he says: "The satisfactory arrangements made by our company with the department will, I hope, do much towards inspiring the public with a just confidence in your telegraph line and the loyalty, prudence, and discretion of its management."

—The rebels in Washington, N. C., set fire to the town on the 11th inst., destroying all but about twenty houses, and robbed all the women and children in the place.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The following dispatch of Secretary Stanton's failed to reach us by telegraph:

Major General Dix:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 25—9 P. M.—The latest date from General Grant's headquarters, received by this Department, is dated at Mount Carmel Church, 1 P. M. yesterday, (Tuesday.) The dispatch says everything is going on well. Warren has 400 prisoners, Hancock some 300, and Wright has picked up some 200. The whole number resulting from yesterday's operations will not fall short of 1,000.

Warren's loss is not over 300 killed and wounded. The prisoners captured, who are in a great part North Carolinans, are much discouraged, and say that Lee has deceived them.

The pursuit is delayed by the fatigue of the men, still Hancock and Warren will reach the South Anna by night-fall of to day.

Gen. Butler, in a dispatch dated headquarters, 7 o'clock this morning, reports that Maj. Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, lately promoted, made with cavalry, infantry and artillery, an attack upon my post at Wilson's Wharf, north side of James river, below Ft. Powhrttan, garrisoned by two regiments—all negro troops—Brig. Gen. Wilde commanding, and was handsomely repulsed.

Before the attack Lee sent a flag of truce stating he had force enough to take the place, and demanded its surrender, and in case the garrison should surrender they should be turned over to the authorities of Richmond as prisoners of war, but if this proposition was rejected he would not be answerable for the occurrences when he took the place.

General Wilde replied, "we will try that." Reinforcements were at once sent out, but the fight was over before their arrival, Our loss is not yet reported.

No other reports of military operations have been received by the department since my telegram of 9:30 last evening.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE REBELS REFUSE TO EXCHANGE GEN. HECKMAN.

LEE'S DAUGHTER WITHIN OUR LINES.

The correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Butler's camp on the 23d, says:

There was communication between the two armies yesterday by flag of truce. Gen. Butler proposed to exchange the wounded rebel Brig.-Gen. W. S. Walker for our own glorious Heckman, who was captured last Monday. Bushford Johnson replied that for "purely military reasons" he could not consent to such an arrangement. He was willing to exchange any wounded Brigadier of ours in their possession for Walker, or any Brigadier except Heckman, upon the condition that the Brigadier so exchanged would not fight until Walker recovered. The proposition was inadmissible. The rebels seem to have a full appreciation of Heckman as an officer, and would rather have him in Libby Prison than opposed to them in the field. I heard Gen. Weitzel say last night that he never knew a better officer and better fighter than Heckman either in the regular or volunteer service. It will rejoice Gen. Heckman's friends to learn that he was not wounded and is in excellent health.

I saw the rebel Gen. Walker on Saturday. His leg had been carefully amputated by Dr. Craven, below the knee, and the prospect of his recovery was very good. He is a nephew of the Hon. Robert J. Walker.

We have in our lines the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She is stopping at the house of a relative, an old gentleman named Hill Carter, whose place is on the banks of the James river, just opposite our landing at Bermuda Hundred. Mr. Carter was very attentive to our wounded during our Peninsular campaign, and received a safeguard from Gen. McClellan. Beyond a military guard upon the plantation to prevent communication with the rebels, Mr. Carter is now left in the undisturbed possion of his estate by Gen. Butler, and his young relative enjoys unlimited personal freedom.

A letter of the 20th from the same correspondent gives an account of the manner in which

GEN. WALKER WAS CAPTURED.

The rebel Brigadier General William S. Walker, commanding the South Carolina brigade, was captured. He was reconnoitering the left of the enemy's line, when Col. Howell dashed upon him at the head of his brigade. Walker at first thought our men were his own, but soon discovering his error, put spurs to his horse to get away. A volley brought him down. He received one wound in the left arm, and another shot tore off part of his leg. He was quite cool, brave and insolent when Col. Howell approached him. The latter is also as brave as Julius Cæsar, and as perfect a gentleman as ever breathed. His soft reply to the angry rebel officer turned away his wrath completely. A litter was procured, and he was tenderly conveyed to Gen. Gillmore's headquarters, himself requesting that no operation should be performed on him until he was taken out of the range of the shells. He also asked to see General 'Baldy' Smith and General Terry, having known the former before the war, when he was an honored officer of the old army, and having met General Terry several times in the progress of the South Carolina campaign. Walker commanded the forces at Pocataligo when General O. M. Mitchell attempted to cut the railroad. Dr. Craven, Medical Director of the Tenth Corps, gave up his tent to the wounded man, and there I saw him a little while since, moaning in agony, and so weak from loss of blood that the amputation of his limb, though necessary, had to be postponed until such time as he should rally. There seems to be little chance of his recovering. He dictated a letter last night to General Beauregard, stating the circumstances of his capture, describing his injuries and expressing his acknowlments of the courtesy and kindness he had received, requesting that the communication might be sent by a flag of truce."

General Seymour Taken Prisoner—Makes a Speech at Charlottesville, Virginia—He does not Encourage the Rebels to Believe in the Speedy Termination of the War.

From the Richmond Examiner of the 18th.

No more preposterous exhibition has been seen in the course of this war than the town of Charlottsville beheld the other day on the arrival of those two Yankee Brigadier Generals who had been captured in the night attack by Gordon's brigade in the Wilderness. The two worthies are named Shaler and Seymour, the former has visited Richmond before, in his capacity of Captain of a company in the New York '7th," when that dandy regiment of Gotham cockneys was entertained here on the occasion of the Monroe funeral obsequies. Seymour is the same commander who, at Ocean Pond, in Florida, hurled his negro troops up against the muzzles of Confederate guns. If he had been caught on that occasion, in the very act of leading runaway slaves to attack their masters, it is presumed that he would have been hanged or shot, as he well deserved to be.

It was the fortune of these two brigadiers to be first marched into Orange Court House, with about twelve hundred other prisoners.

They were halted opposite the railing which enclosed the Court House, but while Shaler stood in a sufficiently natural manner, and with apparent unconcern, the other furnished amusement to the few spectators by his studied attitudes and highly elaborate glances. Standing extremely erect with one thumb stuck in his belt, and evidently regarding himself as an object of intense interest to the village, he first looked up around the windows to see whether the women were peeping, and asking their own hearts who the proper young man in shoulder-straps could be. Then looking down upon the sidewalk, where some little boys, both white and black, were (we must confess) grinning, he tempered his familiar smile with an austre regard of control, and shot indignant flashes from his dark eyes. This was apparently all the notice he vouchsafed to so small a place as Orange. But now comes the absurd part of the affair.

On arriving at Charlottsville, a larger town, able to turn out a greater crowd of spectators, this whipped Brigadier bethought him of honoring the place so far as to address his "fellow-citizens" at the railroad depot. The thing would seem incredible, yet trustworthy gentlemen avouch the fact that by some unaccountable, but most culpable connivance of the officer of the guard, this creature was actually permitted to make a speech to the citizens of Charlottsville. They even report the substance of the speech, which was to the following effect:

"General Lee may possibly defeat General Grant and the Federal army; but what of that? I trust if he defeat him he may follow up his success by taking Washington and burning it to the ground. And let him not stop there; let him capture and burn Baltimore, then advance on Philadelphia and burn that. Then at last we shall have a united North, and shall begin to show you what war is."

This, from the ill-starred Brigadier, who has never done anything in the world but run away from Finnegan in Florida, and yield himself up, rescue or no rescue, at the first yell of Georgians in the Wilderness! We find it hard to understand, first, why the man was not "bucked and gagged" by the guard, and secondly, why he was not hooted and pelted by the populace. The trash that he uttered was merely a stale piece of the most vulgar Yankee braggadocia, virulent with all the spite which usually rankles in a mean nature. Yet we have heard Confederate citizens, apparently sane, absolutely compliment the "pluck" and "dash" of this miscreant's harangue.

Our people, unhappily, have such a diseased appetite for oratory, are so resolute to have every man "define his position," are so easily duped by the show of every thing spirited and plucky (in language,) that they will even listen to the impudent rant of a despicable being like this. If he cannot fight, he can at least talk; his tongue is sharper than his sword: if he cannot advance to the burning and plunder of Charlottesville, at the head of his brigade, he can at least electrify the citizens thereof by a small tirade of defiant phraseology!

On the whole, this whole scene is the acme of absurd impropriety, the guard who permitted it deserves punishment; and if such "speeches" are to become a permanent institution, we do not see the use of buck and gag.

How Gov. Brough Sympathizes With Rebel Prisoners.

His Response to an Application to Parol two at Johnson's Island.

COLUMBUS, May 24.—A few days ago Governor Brough was requested by an old personal friend to use his influence to secure the parol or exchance of two rebel prisoners now confined at Johnson's Island. These two prisoners are nephews of the gentleman making the request, and also of a distinguished citizen of Detroit, Michigan, who has served his country in the field, the Cabinet, and the halls of legislation, in whose behalf the request was in part made.

In addition, these gentlemen also applied for a letter to the commandant at Johnson's Island, which would enable one of them to visit these prisoners. How the Governor responded to this request will be seen in the following letter, for which he will no doubt receive the thanks of more than one of our brave men who have felt the horrors of a Libby prison:

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, May 3, 1864.

SIR: I have your favor of the 19th inst. All prisoners of war, civil and military, are under the sole charge of Col. Wm. Hoffman, Commissary General of prisoners, Washington City. I cannot interfere with them if I would, and I cannot give an order to see or communicate with them, without his permission. I am glad it is so. Some four weeks ago I saw at Baltimore the arrival of a vessel loaded with our prisoners from Belle Isle, who, in the very refinement of barbarism, had been reduced by starvation to mere skeletons, for no other purpose than to incapacitate them for further services in the Union armies.

Over one-third of these men were too far gone to be resusticated, and died within forty-eight hours after their arrival. While I would not retaliate on rebel prisoners by practicing like means, I confess, General, I have very little sympathy with or desire to parole or release from confinement, men who have been upholding a rebellion that has delnged the land with sorrow and blood, and whose leaders have resorted to cruelty and barbarism in the treatment of prisoners more infernal than ever practiced by savages. The higher the rank and social position of men, the less are they entitled to sympathy. They sinned against light and and knowledge. Therefore, I am glad their fate is not in my keeping, lest under such provocation I should not be over merciful. I return the letter as requested.

Very respectfully,
JOHN BROUGH.

—Gen. Kilpatrick, in a dispatch to his family at Buttermilk Falls, N. Y., says that, although his wounds are slight, they will compel him to give up his command, and he is, therefore, on his way home. He was wounded near Summerville, Ga., while leading a cavalry charge in the rear of Johnston's army.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the 1st Div. St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Co. will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June next, being the 14th inst., from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. at the office of the Company in the City of St. Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
Dated St. Paul, May 13th, 1864.
my15-td SAM'L S. BREED, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions and payment of a mortgage executed and delivered by Johnston Colter and Triphena Colter, his wife, of the city of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, to John B. Phillips and James M Phillips, of the same place, dated the seventeenth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ramsey, on the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1857, at 7½ o'clock A. M., in Book "L," of Mortgages, on pages 279 and 280, whereby said Mortgagors granted and mortgaged unto the said Mortgagees, and to their heirs and assigns, the following tract and parcel of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, situated and lying in the County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, viz:

Lot number twelve (12) in block number three (3) in Jarvis' subdivision of out-lot number three (3) of Bass' out lots to the city of Saint Paul, according to the plot thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Ramsey: which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of three hundred and fifty-four ($354) dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a promissory note made by the said Johnston Colter, dated August 17th, 1857, for said sum, payable six months after date to the said Mortgagees, with interest after maturity until paid at the rate of five per cent. per month. And upon which said note the said Johnston Colter paid the interest due by the terms of said note up to the 17th day of August, A. D. 1858, to wit: the sum of ninety-nine dollars; and also, paid on account of the balance due on said note, the sum of $30 90-100 on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862.

And, whereas there was due and unpaid upon the lands and premises above described, and covered by said Mortgage, delinquent taxes lawfully assessed thereon for the years A. D. 1853, 1857, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863, and for penalties, interest and charges thereon, amounting in all to the sum of sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents, ($68 35-100), which sum said Mortgagees did pay to the Treasurer of said Ramsey County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1864, and now holds said Treasurer's receipt therefor, and which sum, with interest, said Mortgagees claim as an additional lien on said mortgaged lands, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

And there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-seven cents $471 77-100) and the further sum of $68 35-100 for taxes paid out as aforesaid, and no proceedings have been instituted or had, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, or the sum paid out for taxes as aforesaid, or any part thereof. And whereas, the said Mortgage contained a power of sale which is duly recorded with said Mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, and said above described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold by the Sheriff of Ramsey County, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Saint Paul, in said County of Ramsey, on

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, A. D.

eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay and satisfy the amount then due on said note and mortgage, and the taxes paid as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated April 14, 1864.
JOHN B. PHILLIPS,
JAMES M. PHILLIPS,
Mortgagees.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE L. S. & M. R. R. CO.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., will be held on the first Monday of June next, being the 6th day of the month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in the city of Saint Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
Dated, St. Paul, Minn. May 10th, 1864.
w my11-td ROBERT P. LEWIS, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SETTLERS ON RAILROAD LANDS.

OFFICE FIRST DIVISION ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R. Co., Land Department,
St. Paul, April 26, 1864.

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GEORGE L. BECKER,
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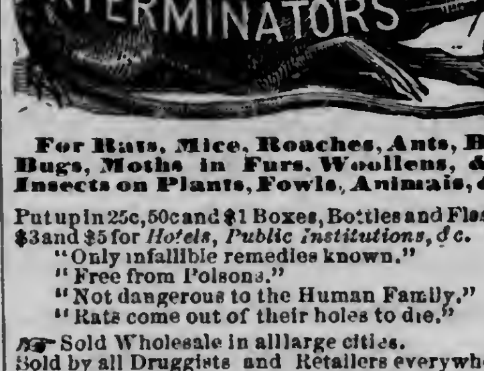

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SAINT PAUL, MAY 31, 1864.

The Franco-Mexican Resolution

Correspondence between Secretary Seward and Minister Dayton.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

The following is the correspondence submitted to the House to-day by the President:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, April 7th, 1864.

SIR—I here send you a copy of a resolution which passed the House of Representatives on the 4th inst. by a unanimous vote, and which declares the opposition of that body to a recognition of a monarchy in Mexico. M. Godfrey has lost no time in asking an explanation of this proceeding. It is hardly necessary, after what I have heretofore written with perfect candor for the information of France, to say that this resolution truly interprets the unanimous sentiment of the people of the United States in regard to Mexico. It is, however, another and distinct question whether the United States would think it necessary or proper to express themselves in the form adopted by the House of Representatives at this time.

This is a practical and merely executive question, and the decision of its constitutionality belongs not to the House of Representatives, nor even to Congress, but to the President of the United States. You will of course take notice that the declaration made by the House of Representatives is in the form of a joint resolution, which, before it can acquire the form of a legislative act, must receive, first, the concurrence of the Senate, and, secondly, the approval of the President of the United States, or, in case of his reserved assent, of both houses of Congress, to be expressed by a majority of two-thirds of each body.

While the President receives the declaration of the House of Representatives with the profound respect to which it is entitled as an exposition of its views upon a grave and important subject, he directs that you inform the government of France that he does not at present contemplate any departure from the policy which this government has hitherto pursued in regard to the war which exists between France and Mexico. It is hardly necessary to say that the proceeding of the House of Representatives was adopted on suggestions arising within itself, and not upon a communication of the Executive Department, and that the French government would be seasonably apprised of any change of policy upon this subject which the President might at any future time think it proper to adopt.

I am, sir, your obd't ser'vt,
(Signed) W. H. SEWARD.

PARIS, April 22, 1864.—I visited M. Drouyn de L'Huys yesterday, at the Department of Foreign Affairs. The first words he addressed to me on entering the room were, "Do you bring us peace, or bring us war?" I asked him to what he referred, and he said he referred more immediately to the resolution recently passed by Congress in reference to the invasion of Mexico by the French, and the establishment of Maximilian upon the throne of the country. I replied that I did not think France had a right to infer that we were about to make war against her on account of anything contained in the resolution; that it embodied nothing more than had been constantly held out to the French government from the beginning; that I had always represented to the government here that any action upon their part interfering with the form of government of Mexico would be looked upon with dissatisfaction in our country, and they could not expect us to be in haste to acknowledge a monarchial government, built upon the foundation of a republic which was our next neighbor; that I had reason to believe you had held the same language to the French Minister in the United States.

This allegation he did not seem to deny, but obviously received the resolution in question as a serious step upon our part, and I am told that leading secessionists have built largely upon this resolution as a means of fomenting ill feeling between this country and ourselves. Mr. Mason and his Secretary have gone to Brussels to confer with Mr. Dudley Mann, who is their commissioner at that place. Mr. Slidell, it is said, was to have gone to Austria, although he has not got off.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.
WM. L. DAYTON.
HON. WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

Mr. Dayton writes again on May 2d, to Mr. Seward, detailing the circumstances of an interview after the reception of Mr. Seward's dispatch, with which Mr. Drouyn de l'Huys seemed quite satisfied, and noticing the apparent fact that the extreme sensitiveness of the French government relative to the House resolutions has subsided.

Mr. Seward wrote very briefly on May 9th and May 21st, expressing his entire satisfaction at what Mr. Dayton had said in his interview with the French Minister.

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Gen. Sigel Relieved—Gen. Hunter Takes his Place.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

HEADQURTERS, CAMP NEAR CEDAR CREEK, May 22, 1864.—The arrival last evening of Maj. Gen. Hunter and staff at the headquarters of Gen. Sigel, created considerable excitement throughout the different camps, and the greatest anxiety was displayed by both officers and men to learn the object of his unexpected visit.

Gen. Sigel was absent from headquarters when Gen. Hunter arrived, but soon returned and found Gen. Hunter sitting on the porch of the "Height Mansion," awaiting his return. They shook hands cordially, and immeditely returned to Gen. Sigel's private apartments.

Early this morning the following orders were promulgated to the command:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT WEST VIRGINIA, CEDAR CREEK, Va., May 21, 1864.—GENERAL ORDERS No. 27.—By an order of the President of the United States I am relieved from the command of this Department. Maj. Gen. Hunter, U. S. Vols., is my successor. In leaving the troops under my immediate command I feel it my duty to give my most sincere thanks to the officers and men who have assisted me so faithfully during the last campaign. Having no other wishes or aspirations but to serve and promote the great cause which we are all bound to defend, I hope that final success may crown the indefatigable zeal and good will of this army.

F. SIGEL, Major General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT WEST VIRGINIA, MARTINSBURG, West Va., May 21, 1864.—GENERAL ORDERS No. 28.—Agreeably to the order of the President of the United States, the undersigned assumes command of the Department of West Virginia. All reports and returns will be made to headquarters of the Department, as at present directed; and all communications for the Commanding General of the Department will be promptly forwarded to him in the field. In addition to the present Department staff, Lieut. Col. Charles D. Halpine is announced as Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major Samuel W. Stocktin as Aid-de-Camp. And these officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

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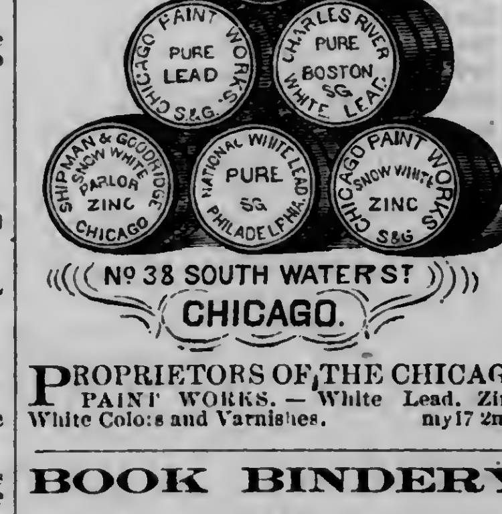

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This House has recently been renovated and refurnished throughout; is desirably located, being convenient to the business portion of the city, and commanding a full view of Lake St. Croix, the most beautiful sheet of water in the North-west, together with the romantic surroundings of the city. The tables are furnished with the greatest variety and the choicest the market affords; and no attention will be wanting to render the stay of guests every way pleasant. On the arrival of boats, carriages will be in waiting to convey guests to and from the house, free of charge. As a place of SUMMER RESORT, the city of Stillwater and its surroundings present attractions excelled by few other points in the country. Innumerable Lakes abound within convenient drive of the city, plentifully supplied with all kinds of Fish, and the prairies and surrounding forests abound with game, desirable requisites to pleasure-seekers and tourists. Boats run regularly to the celebrated Falls of St. Croix, passing through the most wild and romantic scenery in the western country, and connect with all the Mississippi steamers. Coaches run regularly between this city and St. Paul, and all the adjacent towns. Lake St. Croix is a magnificent sheet of water—being 30 miles in length, and from ¾ to 3 miles in width. A good bar, stocked with the choicest liquors, attached to the house.

☞ Terms as low as at any other first-class Hotel. ap2-tf

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lots number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, (being the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, conficated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

CHAS. A. B. WEIDE. JOS. R. WEIDE.

CHAS. WEIDE & BRO.,

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FOR SALE,

Lot 2, Block 22, Rice & Irvine's Addition—corner lot, 72 feet front on Third street and 150 feet on Hill street, adjoining Hope Engine House. Will be sold low.

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Apply to D. COOPER,
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Lard, Hams and Shoulders,

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Hams retailed at 15 cents, Shoulders at 11 cents, and Lard, by the barrel or jar, at 15 cents.

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TIN WARE sold to the trade at Chicago prices,

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It will pay for itself in the saving of fuel, besides the many comforts and conveniences it affords to all good Housewives.

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Bring in your Old Pewter
Bring in your Old Iron!
Bring in your Old Lead!
Bring in your Old Zinc!
And get the highest price, in CASH!

mar14-tf WEST & CO., Robert-st., St. Paul.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 135 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS.

St. Paul, May 2d, 1864. my3-tf

THE CITY.

SANITARY SUPPLIES WANTED.—The Ladies of the Sanitary Commission propose packing a box of hospital supplies on Wednesday morning of the present week, and all persons having unfinished work are requested to bring it in finished at that time if possible. Contributions of hospital stores, such as arrow-root, farina, sago, tapioca, corn starch, Cox's gelatine, tea, coffee, flavoring extracts, canned tomatoes, and canned and dried fruits of all kinds are also earnestly solicited.

Can any one think of the tens of thousands of our suffering soldiers lying in hospitals at Washington, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Belle Plaine and Bermuda Hundreds, of all the sick and wounded ones in Sherman's and in Banks' armies, and refuse his aid at such a time?

"It is not enough that we have given once, twice, three times, or even ten and twenty times; so long as the soldier must *fight*, FIGHT FIGHT, so long must we *give*, GIVE, GIVE."

All gifts may be sent to the Representatives' Hall at the Capitol, on Friday A. M., as near to nine o'clock as possible.

By order of the President.

A NAMELESS CRIME.—A miserable low type of humanity, named John Boylan, was tried yesterday for a crime against nature that no language fit to use will designate.

It is incredible that such a bestial wretch is permitted to walk the face of the earth among men, and claim to be one of them. But there is no doubt of his guilt. The offense is punished by Section XIII, Chapter 96, of the Statutes, with imprisonment from one to five years. Boylan was committed to await trial, in default of $500 bonds.

He has been in the city only three or four days, and says he lives at Minneapolis. He was employed as a hostler by a person up town. His appearance is bestial and low to the last degree. He has the faculty of speech, (as far as the hair on his teeth will permit,) but this is certainly all that is human about him.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—Co. C. of the 23d Regiment of Veteran Reserve corps, (formerly Invalid corps,) arrived on the Lansing yesterday. They are to garrison Fort Snelling after the withdrawal of the Troops now quartered there. The company officers are, Capt. Shortledge, Lieutenants Tindall and Morgan. The company numbers 70 men.

A HOAX.—Some fellow with a very small quota of brains, but who evidently thinks he is very smart, posted a bogus dispatch on our bulletin board during Saturday night, and a similar one at the *Pioneer* office. The author—as a fool naturally would—overdid the thing, and told such a large lie that no one believed it.

GEN. DANA.—Telegrams were received from Gen. N. J. T. Dana yesterday, dated Madison, Wisconsin, that he would arrive in the city on Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL.—Gov. Dallas, of the Hudson Bay Company's Territory, and family, are at the International.

Dr. Rae, who accompanied Dr. Kane on his Arctic voyage, is also at the International.

THE WEATHER.—The air was very sultry yesterday, and a thunder storm was blown up in the evening, but passed over without discharging any rain on this wicked city.

MILITIA MUSTER.—Col. Kiefer, of the 31st Regular U. S. M., has notified the captains of his Regiment to drill their companies five hours on Saturday next. This is the day fixed by the militia law.

MARTIN'S PHOTOGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.—J. E. Martin, the celebrated Photographer, has opened a store on the street floor under his old gallery, for the sale of Photographs and pictures. He has the largest collection in the North West, including all of Upton's Whitney's and other artists' views of Indians and scenery. It is almost impossible to call for any picture which is not embraced in his collection. Albums can be filled here with pictures of every kind, American or Foreign. Stereoscopes and stereoscopic views of every kind. His collection will repay a visit.

Mr. A. J. Hassler, a talented photographer of Chicago, has purchased Mr. Martin's gallery, and will in a few days have it refurnished and ready for business. His reputation as a first class artist is excelled by none. 2t.

REMOVAL.—Capt. M. Broome has removed his Flour store to Roberts street, in the old stand of F. R. Newell, two doors from the corner of 3d. He still keeps the choicest "premium" family flour, made at his celebrated Mills at Cannon Falls, and warranted the BEST FLOUR IN MARKET.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables &c. &c.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL. April 27, 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

	Discount.
Pennsylvania Banks not par,	
In New York,	1
New Jersey,	½
Mayland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Ohio,	½
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	½

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OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at the Capitol, on Wednesday, June 1, at 3 P. M.

H. F. MASTERSON,
my26-td Ch'n Executive Committee.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GRAND TRUNK AND VERMONT CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Passengers going East should consult C. L. Wood, Ticket Agent, of the La Crosse Route, or Orin Curtis, Agent, of the Prairie du Chien Route, before purchasing tickets, and ascertain the advantages of this new through route to Boston, New York, Buffalo, and all points on the line of the New York Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and Vermont Central Railroads. From Milwaukee passengers connect with this line by taking the Grand Haven Route. From Chicago the Michigan Central Road runs a car to Sarnia without change, connecting with this line. By this arrangement passengers for Buffalo have but one change of cars from Chicago, and but two changes if going to any point on the New York Central or Erie Railways. Boston passengers change cars at Sarnia and Ogdensburg—only two changes to Boston, and they also save $3.00 in fare by taking this line to Boston via Vermont Central from Ogdensburg. For further information apply to Judge Ames, or at the ticket agencies on the Levee, St. Paul.

J. H. WHITMAN,
my27-3t Gen'l West'n Passenger Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—*The Direct Route from La Crosse to Chicago and all Points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction and Chicago and Northwestern Railway.*—Passengers purchasing tickets via La Crosse to go East or South, should be particular and ask for tickets, via Minnesota Junction, which can be bought *at all times as by any other route.* This passengers may be assured of.

Both trains from La Crosse connect direct at Minnesota Junction with Express Trains for Chicago, giving ample time for dinner or supper at the Junction. And to avoid any detention by missing connection, the trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will wait a reasonable time at Minnesota Junction for delayed trains from La Crosse. Splendid patent ventilated cars run on all night trains.

Trains arrive in Chicago so as to connect DIRECT with trains going East and South by any of the routes, with ample time for breakfast or supper in Chicago, and passengers holding through tickets are taken from the Chicago and Northwestern Railway depot to other depots FREE OF CHARGE.

B. F. PATRICK,
General Passenger Agent.
MARK HENDRICKS, Northwestern Agent,
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CLOTHING.—The undersigned, having opened a new Store in Rogers' Block, wish to call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, to their stock of Clothing. The entire stock having been manufactured to our order, we do not hesitate to say that our goods will be found of the best make, style and material, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory, to all that may favor us with their custom,

EASTWOOD & MORRISON,
Rogers' Block, next door above the American Express Office. my6-tf

N. B.—Dealers supplied at less than Chicago prices.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Samuel G. Sloan has been appointed Agent for this Company for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will have the general management of the Company's business in the State of Minnesota. H. B. MERRELL,
General Agent for the Western States.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1864. 25-1w,

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, offers the most liberal advantages to parties desiring to effect Insurance.

REV. EDW'D. EGGLESTON,
STATE AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
th no19-t sept 2'64 St. Paul.

RIVER NEWS.

The River at a Stand—Arrivals from the Minnesota—The Lansing Arrives.

THE river has not raised any since the date of our last report, but appears to be on a stand.

THE Stella Whipple and barge Henderson have both arrived from the rapids since Sunday morning, with small loads of produce.

THE H. S. Allen arrived on Sunday, and departed after a short stay.

THE Lansing, of the Prairie du Chien and Dunleith Line, arrived on Sunday from below. She is a light draft and staunch packet, and is designed to run from St. Paul to connect with the larger boats below. She has very powerful engines, enough so for twice her size, and is modeled for great speed. She will prove a popular packet. She is commanded by Capt. Ewing, with the popular Frank Lewis as Clerk. It is the intention of the Company to build a full cabin on her, which will give her more passenger facilities.

Thermometrical Record.

KEPT BY DAY & JENKS, DRUGGISTS, CORNER OF THIRD AND CEDAR STREETS.

MAY.	7:30 A. M.	1 P. M.	6 P. M
1 Sunday	41	47	40
2 Monday	40	54	54
3 Tuesday	46	63	63
4 Wednesday	54	72	54
5 Thursday	48	44	38
6 Friday	39	58	53
7 Saturday	46	60	68
8 Sunday	57	68	56
9 Monday	54	77	54
10 Tuesday	32	52	46
11 Wednesdry	50	67	65
12 Thursday	50	67	66
13 Friday	50	70	72
14 Saturday	54	76	80
15 Sunday	60	80	82
16 Monday	66	80	78
17 Tuesday	65	81	85
18 Wednesday	58	83	88
19 Thursday	60	92	81
20 Friday	70	88	84
21 Saturday	70	90	94
22 Sunday	68	90	68
23 Monday	54	63	57
24 Tuesday	55	62	60
25 Wednesday	60	64	62
26 Thursday	68	74	76
27 Friday	59	70	68
28 Saturday	52	70	74
29 Sunday	68	88	85
30 Monday	75	88	75

Monetary & Commercial

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 30—1 P. M.

Gold 91½.

Money easy at 5@6 per cent.

5-20's registered, 107½; coupons, 106½; 7-30's, 101½; one year certificates, 98½.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 30—6 P. M.

Gold opened at 88 and rose to 93½.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 30—1 P. M.

Flour 5@10c better.

GRAIN—Wheat 1c higher. Corn firmer—$1 55 for new mixed western, and $1 58 for old do. Oats quiet at 87½@88c for western.

Pork firmer.

[By Telegraph from New York.]

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.

Breadstuffs generally dull, owing to very brilliant weather.

Wheat very dull, and about 2d lower. Corn dull.

Provisions—Beef and pork neglected.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 27.

At the Sherman House wheat was active and 1c higher; sales of 100,000 bushels at $1 27@1 27½ for No. 1; $1 24½@1 25½ for No. 2; closing firm at $1 27½@1 25.

Corn firm; sales of 20,000 bushels at $1 11½@1 12 for No. 1, and $1 08½ for No. 2.

Oats 1@1½c higher; sales of 70,000 bushels at 68@68½c—closing firm at 68c.

Whisky firm; sales of 606 bbls at $1 21½@1 22.

Mess Pork firm; sales of 1,100 bbls at $28 00, offering at $28 15 at the close; prime mess firm; sales of 1,300 bbls at $27 00.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.

Early dispatches from New York this forenoon reported gold up to 186¾, causing an improvement of ½@1c on the closing prices of yesterday for wheat. At the morning board 120,000 bushels changed hands at $1 27½@1 28 for No. 1, and $1 23@1 24 for No. 2 spring on the spot—closing at the outside figures.

The Flour market was dull without perceptible change. Sales of about 800 bbls were reported at $5 75@6 25 for spring extra, $6 50 for double extra spring, $6 75 for country winter, and $5 00 for superfine.

Oats were in good demand at 67c in store and 68c delivered, with sales of 6,000 to 7,000 bushels.

Corn steady at $1 07 on track. No sales of barley or rye.

The apprehensions entertained last winter of a great scarcity of potatoes in the spring have not been confirmed. On the contrary the market is overstocked, and prices have again declined 5@10c per bushel. Potatoes are really cheaper now than they were during the fall, and some parties who bought up large quantities at that time in the expectation of realizing famine prices for them in the spring, have experienced a severe disappointment.

Late advices from New York have imparted much firmness to the grocery market, but prices have not undergone any change to speak of.

Important to Drafted Men.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The Substitute and Commutation Clauses.

Penalty For Resistance.

An amendment to the original enrollment Act was passed by Congress and approved by the President on the 24th of last February, and under the provisions of this amended act the present draft is taking place. An official copy of the entire law was published in the PRESS of March 9th, but we now reproduce all the sections that are of importance to drafted men. [The sections which we omit, merely give instructions to the officers in charge, concerning the routine of business.

SEC. 5. "And be it further enacted, That any person drafted into the military service of the United States may, before the time fixed for his appearance for duty at the draft rendezvous, furnish an acceptable substitute, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. That if such substitute is not liable to draft, the person furnishing him shall be exempt from the draft, during the time for which such substitute is not liable to draft, not exceeding the term for which he was drafted, and if such substitute is liable to draft, the name of the person furnishing him shall again be placed on the roll, and shall be liable to draft on future calls, but not until the present enrollment shall be exhausted, and this exemption shall not exceed the term for which such person shall have been drafted.

And any person now in the military or naval service of the United States, not physically disqualified who has so served more than one year, and whose term of unexpired service shall not at the time of substitution exceed six months, may be employed as a substitute to serve in the troops of the State in which he enlisted; and if any drafted person shall hereafter pay money for the procuration of a substitute under the provision of the act to which this is an amendment, such payment of money shall operate only to relieve such person from draft in filling that quota; and his name shall be retained on the roll in filling future quotas; but in no instance shall the exemption of any person on account of his payment of commutation money for the procuration of a substitute, extend beyond one year, but at the end of one year in every such case the name of any person so exempted shall be enrolled again, if not before returned to the enrollment list under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That boards of enrollment shall enroll all persons liable to draft under the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, whose names may have been omitted by the proper enrolling officers; all persons who shall arrive at the age of twenty years before the draft; all aliens who shall declare their intention to become citizens; all persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who have not been in such service two years during the present war; and all persons who have been exempted under the provisions of the second section of the act to which this is an amendment, but who are not exempted by the provisions of this act; and said boards of enrollment shall release and discharge from draft all persons who, between the time of enrollment and the draft shall have arrived at the age of forty-five years, and shall strike the names of such persons from the enrollment.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That any mariner or able or ordinary seamen who shall be drafted under this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall have the right, within eight days after the notification of such draft, to enlist in the naval service as a seaman, and a certificate that he has so enlisted being made out, in conformity with regulations which may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and duly presented to the Provost Marshal of the district in which such mariner or able or ordinary seaman shall have been drafted, shall exempt him from such draft, provided that the period for which he shall have enlisted into the naval service shall not be less than the period for which he shall have been drafted into the military service.

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SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the following persons be and they are hereby exempted from enrollment and draft under the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is an amendment, to wit: Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service, all persons actually in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of the draft, and all persons who have served in the military or naval service two years during the present war and been honorably discharged therefrom, and no person, but such as are herein exempted, shall be exempt.

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SEC. 12. And be it further enacted, that any person who shall forcibly resist or oppose any enrollment, or who shall incite, counsel, encourage, or who shall conspire or confederate with any other person or persons forcibly to resist or oppose any such enrollment, or who shall aid or assist or take any part in any forcible resistance or opposition thereto, or who shall assault, obstruct, hinder, impede or threaten, any officer or other person employed in making or in aiding to make such enrollment or employed in the performance or in aiding in the performance of any service in any way relating thereto, or in arresting or aiding to arrest any spy or deserter from the military service of the United States, shall, upon conviction thereof, in any court competent to try the offense, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both of said punishments in the discretion of the court. And in cases where such assaulting, obstructing, hindering or impeding shall produce the death of such officer or other person, the offender shall be deemed guilty of murder, and upon conviction thereof upon indictment in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district within which the offense was committed, shall be punished with death. And nothing in this section contained shall be construed to relieve the party offending from liability under proper indictment or process for any crime against the laws of a State, committed by him while violating the provisions of this section.

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SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That members of religious denominations, who shall by oath or affirmation declare that they are conscientiously opposed to the bearing of arms, and who are prohibited from doing so by the rules, articles of faith, and practice of said religious denomination, shall, when drafted into the military service, be considered noncombatants, and shall be assigned by the Secretary of War to duty in the hospitals, or to the care of freedmen, or shall pay the sum of three hundred dollars to such person as the Secretary of War may designate to receive it, to be applied to the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, provided that no person shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this section, unless his declaration of conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be supported by satisfactory evidence that his deportment has been uniformly consistent with such declaration.

SEC. 18. And be it further enacted, That no person of foreign birth shall on account of alienage be exempted from enrollment or draft under the provisions of this act, or the act to which it is an amendment, who has at any time assumed the rights of a citizen by voting at any election held under authority of the laws of any State or Territory, or of the United States, or who has held any office under such laws, or any of them; but the fact that any such person of foreign birth has voted or held, or shall vote or hold, office, as aforesaid, shall be taken as conclusive evidence that he is not entitled to exemption from military service on account of alienage.

SEC. 19. And be it further enacted, That all claims to exemption shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party claiming exemption to the truth of the fact stated, unless it shall satisfactorily appear to the Board of Enrollment that such party, is for some good and sufficient reason, unable to make such oath or affirmation; and the testimony of any other party filed in support of a claim to exemption shall also be made upon oath or affirmation.

SEC. 20. And be it further enacted, That if any person drafted, and liable to render military service, shall procure a decision of the board of enrollment in his favor upon a claim to exemption by any fraud or false representation, practised by himself or by his procurement, such decision or exemption shall be of no effect, and the person exempted, or in whose favor the decision may be made, shall be deemed a deserter, and may be arrested, tried by court-martial and punished as such and shall be held to service for the full term for which he was drafted, reckoning from the time of his arrest; provided, that the Secretary of War may order the discharge of all persons in the military service, who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of the application for their discharge, when it shall appear upon due proof that such persons are in the service without the consent, either expressed or implied of their parents or guardians. And provided further, that such persons, their parents or guardians, shall first repay to the Government and to the State and local authorities all bounties and advance pay which may have been paid to them, anything in the act to which this is an amendment, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 21. And be it further enacted, That any person who shall procure or attempt to procure a false report from the Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment concerning the physical condition of any drafted person, or a decision in favor of such person by the Board of Enrollment, upon a claim to exemption, knowing the same to be false, shall, upon conviction in any District or Circuit Court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for the period for which the party was drafted.

SEC 22. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed any papers in support of a claim for exemption from draft, or for any services that may be rendered to the claimant, shall not, in any case, exceed five dollars; and physicians or surgeons furnishing certificates of disability to any claimant for exemption from draft shall not be entitled to any fees or compensation therefor. And any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act, and any physician or surgeon who shall directly or indirectly, demand or receive any compensation for furnishing said certificates of disability, and any officer, clerk or deputy connected with the Board of Enrollment, who shall receive compensation from any drafted man for any services, or obtaining the performance of such service required from any member of said Board by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall for every such offence, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered upon information or indictment, before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the use of any informer who may prosecute for the same in the name of the United States, and the other half for the use of the United States, and shall also be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court.

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The Saint Paul Press.

SAINT PAUL, JUNE 1, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

☞ *This paper has a Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly circulation* **Double** *that of any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers which they will not find elsewhere.*

☞ Two or three Good Compositors, who can set type cleanly and rapidly, will find permanent and profitable situations at this office.

Inside Reading Matter.

SECOND PAGE.—*Communication*—Estimates for the Chippewa Treaty—Mr. Morrill's Reply to the Charges of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly. *Selections.*—News Items; Gen. Sherman's Great Forward Movement—Is Johnson Reinforcing Lee—What the Rebel Papers Say; Grant's Great Flanking Movement—The Way He Drove Lee from Spottsylvania C. H.; The National Hotel Affray—The Assault on Senator Chandler; Thurlow Weed and Mrs. Lincoln.

THIRD PAGE.—The Alarm Bell in the Confederate Congress—A Proposal to Organize the Members into a Military Company—They Rely on Jeff. Davis to tell Them when to Run.

THE telegraph was out of order all day yesterday, and we can furnish nothing but mail news this morning.

SPECULATION.

No news from anywhere. So sit we down to speculate. It is dangerous to hazard a prediction as to when so unruly a genius as Grant will turn up next, but if we are right in our conjecture that he is aiming at a junction with Butler south of the James, we can hardly be mistaken in supposing the rebels will make a desperate struggle to prevent the consummation of a movement so disastrous to them.

Once past Richmond on his way to Bermuda Hundreds, Richmond is as as good as captured, and the Confederacy gone up. To prevent him getting past Richmond in that direction, we may infer, if our theory be the correct one, that the decisive battles of the war will be fought on the fields made memorable by McClellan's disastrous Peninsular campaign.

In a few days, therefore, look out for startling news from that familiar Styx of rivers—the Chickahominy.

REBEL MARK TAPLEYISM.

The rebels have certainly a remarkable faculty for extracting "sunbeams from cucumbers." Johnston, according to extracts from rebel journals which we print elsewhere, has been meeting with the most marvelous successes over Sherman. He has been defeated, to be sure, and put to unseemly flight southward. He was wrenched out of Dalton, and wrung out of Resaca. But then, you see, that is Johnston's peculiar style of generalship. All of his victories in this war, says the Charleston *Mercury*, "have been won by the retreat;" and when he was flying in hot haste beyond the Oostenaula, with Sherman in eager pursuit, the Atlanta *Confederacy*, delighted with the situation, explains to its readers that "Johnston now has his adversary exactly in the position designed for him."

As his adversary was not however content to stay in the "position designed for him," but obstinately pushed on after Johnston's retreating columns the Charleston *Mercury* finds new occasion for enthusiasm, and declares that Johnston is playing a deep game of "strategy." "He has no objection that the enemy should transfer the grand fight as far south as is consistent with his own plans and the national defenses." A fight, the *Mercury* predicts, "will come on in the neighborhood of Etowah river and the line of the Rome railroad, from which it may be inferred that he did not find the attempt to hold it "consistent with his plans and the national defenses." Under these highly encouraging circumstances, and after all these splendid achievements of Johnstonian strategy, it would seem a little superfluous in these Southern journals to insist that an army flushed with such triumphs "is in the highest spirits," "as buoyant and confident as ever," &c.

What an army of Mark Tapleys it must be, to be sure? The Richmond journals have had like abundant cause of gratulation, in the results of Lee's encounters with Grant; for when Grant outflanked the rebel general at Spottsylvania, and drove him in a hasty flight behind his defences on the North Anna, the Richmond papers could not contain their joy, but gleefully exclaimed that Lee was getting Grant just where he wanted him, and in fact that "Lee was pursuing Grant."

From these indications it may be judged what a victory it will be for Lee, when Grant shall take Richmond, and what a strategic success for Johnston, when Sherman shall take Atlanta? And what universal rejoicing events so creditable to the skill and valor of the rebel generals would occasion throughout the South. We have the best reasons for believing that Grant and Sherman will not cease administering to their comfort in this way till the cup of rebel happiness runs over in the extirpation of the last rebel soldier from the soil of our reunited country.

GRANT'S MOVABLE BASE.

It is a remarkable peculiarity, and a very great advantage, of the line of advance on which Grant is operating, that every new stride forward, carries his base forward also, and relatively shortens his line of communication therewith.

When he opened the campaign by crossing the Rapidan his base was at Alexandria, with which he communicated by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a distance of about 80 miles. Swinging his army across Lee's right, he advanced by one stride to Spottsylvania, whence he opened a new base at Belle Plaine, on the Potomac, via Fredericksburg, 23 miles distant.

Again, on the 21st, he swept around the right of Lee's strong works at Spottsylvania, and with another gigantic leap forward, landed on the south bank of the North Anna, driving the retreating enemy before him. With this movement he shifted his base to Port Royal, on the Rappahannock, southwest of Fredericksburg, and about 30 miles from Jericho bridge by the way of Bowling Green.

Between May 26th and 29th he swung forward once more with a magnificent stride across Lee's right flank, this time landing south of the Pamunky within ten miles of Richmond, and transferring his peripatetic base to White House on the Pamunky, about 15 miles from his headquarters on Sunday. His next leap forward we have already conjectured, will be over McClellan's old battle fields, on the east of Richmond, 20 miles due south, to City Point or Bermuda Hundred, on the south bank of the James—which will be, we suspect, his final base for this campaign, the strategic fulcrum on which this military Archimedes will rest the mighty lever of arms which is to wrench the rebel Confederacy from its foundations and bury it in the ruins of its capital.

THE EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE ENGLAND.

Mr. Gladstone, the English Chancellor of Exchequer, has recently made a remarkable speech in Parliment, in which he declared himself in favor of "Manhood Suffrage," that is, in favor of such suffrage as will give every male adult of sound mind in the United Kingdom the right of voting.

This proposition from a statesman so conservative and so influential as Mr. Gladstone, will be likely to give an impetus to the Suffrage Reform movement of which Cobden and Bright are the recognized leaders. The conservative party in England are astonished and alarmed at this apostacy of their greatest statesman to the ranks of the Liberals, while the latter are equally delighted with the acquisition.

The London *Times* is astonished at Mr. Gladstone's ultra-democratic views, and believes that the mass of the liberal party will hesitate to follow him.

The London *Daily News* says that the reconstruction of of parties will be one of the consequences of Mr. Gladstone's having taken the leadership of parliamentary reform.

The London *Morning Advertiser* hails Mr. Gladstone as the coming man, and predicts that he will soon be prime minister of England

Other liberal journals are exceedingly enthusiastic over the position now held by Mr. Gladstone.

As the right of suffrage in England is now restricted by a freehold qualification which excludes the great mass of the population, the great importance and democratic tendency of the reform of which Mr. Gladstone has put himself at the head, will at once be seen.

MR. MORRILL'S REPLY TO MR. DONNELLY.

On our second page to-day will be found a reply of the Chippewa Agent, Mr. Morrill, to the charges of fraud and peculation preferred against him and his official superiors, by Mr. Donnelly in the "secret circular," which has been scattered broad cast by the latter gentleman over the State.

This reply is a complete and conclusive refutation of Mr. Donnelly's hasty accusations, and we rejoice that Mr. Morrill has so triumphantly cleared himself and his superiors of imputations so deeply affecting his own and their official and personal honor.

But at the same time it is greatly to be regretted that Mr. Donnelly had not more fully informed himself of the essential particulars set forth by Mr. Morrill, as the basis of his estimates, before committing himself to aspersions which are found to rest on a total misapprehension of the facts.

And we are sure that when these facts, as submitted by Mr. Morrill, come to the notice of our young Representative, that he will hasten to atone for the injury he has inflicted, rather, we are willing to believe, from an injudicious and hasty over-zeal, than from deliberate malice, by making a full and public retraction of the slanders which he has so industriously circulated under his frank throughout the State.

GEN. SIBLEY received a letter from Gen. Sully yesterday, which gives a discouraging report of the stage of water in the Missouri. Gen. Sully writes that the river is so low as to prevent the use of boats, they being already hard aground. He will accordingly be obliged to depend on teams for the transportation of supplies. He expected to strike the James river about the 20th of June.

THE Chaska Valley *Herald* of Saturday says:

> We hear indirectly that Mr. C. A. Warner has accepted the appointment tendered him by the Government as Paymaster in the army with the rank of Major.

—SENATOR WILKINSON will please accept our thanks for a copy of the census report of 1860.

—A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says:

"The statement telegraphed to the N. Y. *Tribune* that Secretary Chase, at the recent Cabinet meeting, denounced the arbitrary arrest and suspension of two New York papers, is utterly untrue. Neither subject has been mentioned in the Cabinet, and Mr. Chase was absent from the only Cabinet meeting held since the suspension of said papers. The orders in these cases were made by the President, in conformity with the act relating to the *habeas corpus* passed at the last session of Congress. Governor Seymour's action in the premises was probably taken in innocence of the 4th and 5th sections of that act.

—A drunken Lieutenant belonging to the 71st Ohio endeavored to shoot Governor Johnson in his door yard in Nashville last week. He was too drunk to aim well and the ball passed through the Governor's coat without touching his person. Before he could fire again the Governor had knocked him down and he was promptly arrested.

—WENDELL PHILLIPS says that "the gristle of the South is hardening into bone." William Lloyd Garrison replies: "If the gristle of the South is hardening into bone, it is the bone of a skeleton.

THE DRAFT.

Fifth and Last Day.

The draft was concluded yesterday, being the 5th day; 880 men having been drawn in this District.

The notices will be served on them at once, ten days being allowed after the serving of the notice to report for duty, unless the drafted man procures exemption in the meantime.

The Board of Enrollment will be in session daily, at the Provost Marshal's office in this city, to hear applications for exemption. We refer to their notice, published in our advertising colums.

Morrison County.

Belle Prairie.

[5 CONSCRIPTS—40 ENROLLED.]

Alex. Arandeau, Peter Fortier,
Felix Bastian, Batties Bastian,
S. T. Hamilton.

Isanti County.

[9 CONSCRIPTS—70 ENROLLED.]

James W. Delamater, Peter Hawsell,
Andrew Danielson, John Shinlear,
Alex. Lindburg, Andrew Norelius,
Daniel Rapp, John C. Peterson,
Henry Krell.

Anoka County.

Columbus.

[1 CONSCRIPT—9 ENROLLED.]

Antoine Winkle.

Ramsey.

Barney Allen.

Chisago County.

Chisago Lake.

[9 CONSCRIPTS—79 ENROLLED.]

O. F. C. Makreil, Tervey Pierson,
John A. Ryden, Daniel Peterson,
Peter Shalin, John Aug. Peterson,
Johannes Magnason, P. O. Peterson,
Gustav Hinman.

Franconia.

[3 CONSCRIPTS—57 ENROLLED.]

John Hale, Patrick Golder,
Henry Bottmiller.

Rusheba.

[1 CONSCRIPTS—24 ENROLLED.]

Annis Berkland, Ellis M. Sawyer,
Eli H. Hickerson, Patrick Mullony.

Lake County.

[4 CONSCRIPTS—11 ENROLLED.]

Ernest Wieland, Thomas Herley,
James H. Ruttle, John McLarens.

A Bill for the Relief of the Sufferers by the Sioux Raid.

The following will be of interest to a considerable number of our readers. It is the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the Sioux raid, as it passed both houses of Congress:

AN ACT, Making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the payment of several amounts awarded by the commission appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled, "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bonds of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the several persons, firms estates, and corporations, respectively. to whom such amounts were awarded by said commissioners, except the following persons, estates, and firms to whom were made as aforesaid, to wit: Antoine Roberts, J. C. Toberer, Gilbault and Company, W. L. Sumner, G. L. Mendlesohn, D. C. Marvin, Joseph Popp, B. Heinbeck, W. W. Pendergrast, Louis Theobald, J. and C. M. Dailey, B. H. Randall, Louis Robert, W. H Forbes, estate of S. B. Garvie, deceased, A. Vajen and Brother, T. I. Pierce, estate of Francis Labathe, deceased, S. A. Hooper, estate of James C. Dickinson, deceased, Henry Apple, Crone, Charles Jacobs, F. Immel, H. C. Cooper, H. D. Cunningham, Joseph Descotean, and Henry Behnke, which last claim is numbered three hundred and sixty-six on the books of said commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That for the payment of so much of said awards made by said commissioners to the persons, firms, and estates specifically named in the first section of this act, as the Secretary of the Interior shall upon examination find to be due to them respectively, under said act approved February sixteen, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the further sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said several claimants, or to their attorneys heretofore or hereafter duly authorized, other than those claimants specifically named in the first section of this act, the several amounts as awarded by said commissioners, and also to pay the several sums he may find due, not exceeding the amounts respectively awarded by said commissioners to the said persons, firms, and estates so specifically named.

The Northern Pacific Road—The First Regiment Fund.

A business letter from Washington, dated May 23d contains the following:

The Northern Pacific railroad bill which was defeated by eleven votes, has been to-day introduced into the House, under slight modifications. The vote for a suspension of the rules for its introduction was four to one. A very general revulsion of feeling in favor of the bill has obtained among the members, and there is but little doubt as to its final passage.

The First Regiment fund, amounting to $700, was turned over to Gov. Miller, to be expended in the erection of a monument at the Gettysburg National Cemetery, to the memory of the brave Minnesotians that fell in July last. The Governor left Washington this morning, and stops at Gettysburg to arrange for the rection of the monument.

The Cleveland Convention—Letter from Frederick Douglass.

SIR: I mean the complete abolition of every vestige, form, and modification of Slavery in every part of the United States, perfect equality for the black man in every State before the law, in the jury-box, at the ballot-box, and on the battle-field; ample and salutary retaliation for every instance of enslavement or slaughter of prisoners of any color. I mean that in the distribution of offices and honors under this Government no discrimination shall be made in favor of or against any class of citizens, whether black or white, native or foreign birth. And supposing that the convention which is to meet at Cleveland means the same thing, I cheerfully give my name as one of the signers of the call.

Yours, respectfully,
FRED. DOUGLASS.

E. GILBERT, esq.
Rochester, May 23, 1864.

Up-River Notes.

Rain—Crops—Things About St. Cloud—Superior Railroad—Upper Mississippi.

ST. CLOUD, May 26, 1864.

DEAR PRESS:—The rain last Sunday is doing us more good than we anticipated. From all the regions hereabout we learn that it rained nearly all Sunday night, and farmers are all in best of humor at prospect of good crops.

We hear that the season below at St. Paul and vicinity is not nearly so forward as here.

St. Cloud is growing. Strangers tell us it is the liveliest looking place above St. Paul. Our new court house is about completed, and is a credit and ornament to the place—in short, "a thing of beauty," and we trust it will prove "a joy forever," though it is barely possible it may have yielded somewhat in architectural effect to economy of lumber in the tower—perhaps it will grow when the logs come down.

And "that reminds me" that the Watab mill is running, and that a large and enthusiastic crowd stand around and play euchre to see who shall have the next board that comes off.

Now that the St. Paul and Superior railroad has got its grant, we feel that we ought to have a hand in the next distribution, and we can't say that we are wholly thankful toward some of our friends in Minneapolis (which town, by the way, has got the big end of the railroads and can afford to be *generous*,) for their kind interest manifested in our behalf heretofore.

But we hardly expect anything this year.

The villages above here on the Mississippi are quiet and secluded as usual and the prospect of a division of the Pacific branch line, tends to confirm the *status* of these delightful rural retreats; although we hardly think the Bur Oaks and sand prairie between here and Crow Wing will "blossom as the rose," with grain fields and white houses, for some time to come. We hear that the "Drive" is down as far as Little Falls—those posted say it is a "big thing" for the lucky owner.

Wold'nt mind owning a few millions myself—would you?

Hastily yours, &c.,
REPUB.

Luxuries of Apparel.

What it Costs to Dress a Lady.

An Appalling Column of Figures.

[From the Round Table.]

A lady at the present prices is a luxury too great for an ordinary man to contemplate; the figures attached plainly to her making up and adornments would frighten any man who did not posess a printing press of his own that could turn out an unlimited number of greenbacks.

Take the lady for instance, who sweeps the pavement as she passes to the marble steps of a dry goods palace. Her dress is a rich mauve *moire antique*, at eight dollars per yard and it is trimmed with lace leaves edged with tiny drop buttons, which we happen to know can be purchased only at six dollars per pair. Twelve pairs, including the epaulets and trimming for the body, would be required, at the very least, involving a cost of seventy-five dollars for the trimming alone.—Add fifteen yards of *moire*, at eight dollars, and you reach nearly two hundred dollars, without the making, which, together with lining and smaller items, will be thirty dollars more. Her magnificent cloak is of black velvet, enriched with a profusion of jet and guipure lace, and was imported at a cost of five hundred dollars. Her hat is Parisian also, and with its sweeping plume, which is the envy of half her female friends, was considered cheap at fifty dollars.

Were it worth while to come down to smaller details, we could enumerate her collar of real point, which cost fifteen dollars; her lace covered parasol, which cost twenty-five dollars; her lace edged mouchoir, a bargain at forty dollars; and her dainty walking boots, which, it is complained, do not pay the price of exchange at seven dollars per pair. Even then we leave out the jeweled watch, the dainty fitting gloves, once one dollar, now two dollars per pair, and two boxes of which scarcely suffice for a season. Taking the more prominent articles of costume, however, which can be seen at a glance, we have the following result:

Dress, including trimming and making,	$225 00
Cloak, including trimming and making,	500 00
Hat, including trimming and making,	50 00
Parasol, including trimming and making,	25 00
Collar, including trimming and making,	15 00
Handkerchief,	50 00
Vail,	25 00
Watch, including chain and charms,	225 00
Walking boots,	7 00
Gloves,	2 00
Total,	$1,121 00

Pursuing the subject still farther, we find the following aggregate cost of an outfit actually purchased in New York recently, which we give without adding to or detracting from a single figure. The bill of a lady's furnishing establishment for supplying six plain and six elegantly trimmed and embroidered under garments of each kind, including a puffed "corset cover," was nine hundred and twenty-five dollars. Add to this sum fifty for two morning wrappers, one woolen, the other buff cambric, with ruffles; one hundred and seventy-five for white waists, three trimmed with lace and insertions, and three plain; sixty for shoes, which gives two pairs of "mules" or dressing room slippers, two pairs of kid breakfast slippers, trimmed with ribbons and jet, two pairs of walking boots, two pairs of dress or carriage boots, and two pairs of embroidered "dress" slippers.

☞Next came the millinery bill, which amounted to $160 for four hats—one a white lace evening bonnet, another a "dress" Neapolitan, the third a straw for "demi-toilette," and the fourth a "round" country hat. Forty and fifty dollars is now considered a moderate sum to pay for a French bonnet. Leghorns trimmed with red lace and plumes sometimes amount as high as one hundred and fifty.

The dry goods bill from a single large establishment was $1,450, and includes an embroidered white satin robe, $150; a very handsome style silk robe, $125; black silk for a dress, $40; violet and gold changeable silk for dress, also, $75; two organdie robes, $50; a cambric robe, $15.

The dressmaker's bill for making eight dresses, and finding linings, thread, and the like, was one hundred and fifty dollars. Trimings of every other description were supplied by the lady herself, which brought in another bill with the details of which we will not weary the reader. We must not omit a simple lace evening dress, which cost one hundred and fifty dollars, including garniture, nor three head dresses, the aggregate cost of which was seventy-five dollars. Now add the following figures:

Undergarments	$625,00
Morning wrappers,	50,00
White waist,	175.00
Shoes,	60.00
Bonnetts,	160.00
Dry Goods,	1,450.00
Lace evening dress,	150.00
Dressmaker's Bill,	150.00
Head-dresses,	75.00
	$3,195.00

The total here presented was much more alarming to the young lady principally interested than it can possibly be to the reader. She had come to New York with a check for three thousand dollars to purchase an outfit, exclusive of a watch which she possessed, and jewels which were to be presented by her lover. To her astonishment she found herself one hundred and ninety-five dollars ahead of her cash book, and sundry articles, such as veils, furs, scarfs, fancy combs, collarettes, handkerchiefs, and the like, still unpurchased. She could not charge herself with extravagance. A Paisley shawl and a real lace shawl had been among the desirables insisted upon by the mother, and a rich wedding dress was an ultimatum with her father.

She had bought no hundred dollar handkerchiefs or camel's hair shawls, no furs, no expensive winter cloaks or delicate *bijouterie*; yet the fact stared her plainly in the face that the money which she had imagined capable of buying all these things was gone, and that two thousand more would be needed before this year was out to supply other indispensible requisites to a fashionable wardrobe. Is it any wonder that young men are afraid to marry, when, after that event, they feel called upon to keep up the same rate of supplies, and even indulge to a greater extent the costly fancies of their young and pretty wives?

At a fancy dress ball, for instance, given only a few weeks ago in Madison avenue, the cost of the dresses would be deemed fabulous. One beautiful lady wore a superb rose de chine satin, embroidered with real pearls. Upon her head, and enveloping her entire person, was a magnificent veil of real lace, also embroidered with pearls. The goddess Diana was represented by a young lady in a short dress of ponceau satin, embroidered with golden arrows; the top-boots were of red satin to match the dress, and were finished with golden heels and tassels. Another young lady wore a short dress of green satin, green satin boots with silver heels, and laces, and hair powdered with silver dust.

A lady, well known in the world of fashion, wore a rich robe of white satin, embroidered all over with dominoes; head-dress and white satin boots were made to correspond. The cost of these splendid costumes is greatly inhanced by the extreme difficulty of having every part made to correspond with the others. The city must frequently be ransacked for some small yet indispensable item of material, and as only a few artists are capable of executing the orders, their time and ingenuity become doubly valuable.

Gentlemen are frequently not a whit behind ladies even in the matter of dress. On the occasion above mentioned, the costumes of the gentlemen consisted in suits of black velvet, knee breeches, ruffles of lace, and diamond buttons. This costume cost one of the gentlemen nearly one thousand dollars, including the hire of a superb set of diamonds worth ten thousand dollars, and the purchase of lace ruffles of extraordinary depth and fineness.

What are we coming to, when in the midst of our republican simplicity, without the necessity for upholding State forms and ceremonials, such sums are lavished on frail and perishable articles of attire, it is worth while seriously to consider, and having considered to determine whether or not to go and do likewise.

The Ninth Minnesota at the Fair—The Sword Vote.

From the St. Louis Democrat, 27th ult.

The crowds were yesterday forenoon increased in interest, as well as in magnitude, by the visit of several bodies of troops quartered in St. Louis and vicinity. They came in successive commands, were cordially welcomed, and then swarmed through the avenues and halls of the palace.

Their presence was in response to a hearty invitation extended by the managers of the Fair. The 12th Missouri cavalry, Colonel R. H. Brown, moved in at an early hour, four hundred strong, with a band of fourteen musicians, filling the air with melody as the column marched and countermarched along the bannered aisles.

The 9th Minnesota infantry next arrived from camp Gamble, under command of Lieut. Col. Marsh. They are nine hundred strong, and are a fine looking body of men.

THE SWORD CONTEST.

The vote for the sword at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock last night stood:

Hancock	489	Fisk	4
McClellan	441	Lincoln	2
Butler	214	Steele	1
Grant	176	Herron	1
Sherman	49	Pope	1
Rosecrans	27	Sigel	1
Blair	20	Palmer	1
Fremont	7		

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The great feature of the Fair is the Union Raffle for eleven grand prizes, any one of which is to be had for one dollar.

27,000 chances were sold during the first four days of the Fair.

Only think of the great Smizer farm, worth $40,000 to be had for one dollar.

Those wishing to try their luck must buy soon.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, May 28th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the First Congressional District of Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

CHARLES H. SEE,
President of Board of Enrollment.
CHARLES C. COLE,
Commissioner of Board of Enrollment.
WILLIAM W. MAYO,
je1-6td&1tw Surgeon of Board of Enrollment.

BIG INDIAN KILLED.—We learn that several soldiers, while scouting in the vicinity of the Cottonwood, on Saturday last, saw traces of Indians. Upon further search, three were seen pointing their guns at the soldiers. The Indians fired without effect. The soldiers fired a return volley, two balls entering the body of the Indian, killing him almost instantly. The other two made their escape.

The Indian killed, we understand, measured six feet two inches in height, and was otherwise proportionately large. He was a half-breed, and wore a heavy moustache and whiskers. A bottle of strychnine was found near his body. He was scalped by the soldiers, and his body left unburied.—*Mankato Record 8th.*

New Advertisements.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
SAINT PAUL, June 1st, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate will be received at this office until

Saturday, the 11th day of June, '64,

at 12 o'clock at noon,

For furnishing

FRESH BEEF

To the troops to be stationed at a post to be established near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

And for supplying the Expeditionary Force while en route to the above mentioned post.

The contract to be in force until the 31st day of October, 1864, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing on or about the 10th day of June, 1864.

The Beef to be of good and wholesome quality with equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (neck and shanks to be excluded.)

The bids to state the price per net pound at which the Beef will be furnished.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid in person, will not be considered.

An affidavit will be required from each bidder that he is not interested in more than one bid.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S. and endorsed "Proposals for Beef."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

☞ All bids must be IN DUPLICATE. je1-td

New Advertisements.

OFFICE ASST. QR. MR.,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23, 1864.

All persons holding vouchers against the United States, given by Lt. C. W. Nash, A. A. Q. M., Ind. Batt. Minn. Vols., will please present them for payment, at my office in International Hotel, Room No. 1, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

T. T. DWIGHT,
my24-1w Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
my27-tf Surgeon Board of Enrollment.

Headquarters, District of Minnesota,
Department of the Northwest.

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA,
April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
ap21-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

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PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office---Adjoining the Bridge.

Estimates for the Chippewa Treaty.

Mr. Morrill's Reply to the Charges of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly.

CHIPPEWA AGENCY, May 23, 1864.

Editors of the St. Paul Press:

My attention has been called to a circular published by Ignatius Donnelly, M. C. from this District, and circulated by him through the State for the purpose of showing to the people that he is watching the interests of the national Treasury, though one would infer from his circular, only in those instances where he is not first consulted and lobbied with in regard to the appropriation asked for. It certainly would have afforded me much pleasure to have submitted these estimates to Mr. Donnelly before passing them to the Superintendent, had I received such instructions, or had it ever been the custom of the Department. I certainly could have given him information which would have saved him the mortification of publishing a circular barren both of truth and sense. As this circular was written under the "plainest dictates of duty," and under the foreshadowing of something that might befall him, and involving the reputation of others, it would seem that the treaty might have been consulted, the character of the country inquired into, and the habits and wants of the people studied; but instead, Mr. Donnelly had never read the treaty under which these appropriations are asked, made no inquiries in regard to the country where these Indians are to be located—or if he did, his informant was as ignorant concerning it as himself, and knew nothing of their locality and habits.

The treaty of March 11, 1863, was made with the Pillager and Mississippi bands of Chippewa Indians. The benefits to be derived go chiefly to the Mississippi bands in consideration of the cession of six reservations. The treaty as originally drawn and finally understood by the Indians, was fair and just; but as amended by the Senate, nothing could be done under it whatever, as any one who will take the pains to read the treaty and amendments will see. The Indians, understanding these facts after their return, were with difficulty kept quiet. The Indian Department, desiring to carry out the treaty as the Indians understood it, and satisfying the desire of the people of Northern Minnesota for their removal, directed me to make an additional estimate. This estimate comprises nineteen items, five of which are considered by Mr. Donnelly as "overcharges of the grossest kind," and upon which his circular is based.

The first item is clearing, grubbing and breaking three hundred acres of land at fifty dollars per acre—$15,000; and Mr. Donnelly asks, "regardless of the consequences to himself," "why grubbing? Is it pretended that three hundred acres of prairie land cannot be found in that region?"

There is not a foot of prairie land in the whole reservation, but it is composed entirely of hard wood, and pine land and tamarack swamps—the hard wood land being along the borders of the lakes. I know of no suitable place on that reservation for the location of these Indians, and I have been through it in several directions, except on the north shore of Leech Lake, where it is a hard maple wood growth. And now the Treaty calls for *clearing, stumping, grubbing* and *breaking*, in lots not less than ten acres each, of three hundred acres of land (see art. 4.) and the estimate is fifty dollars per acre, which was not made without deliberation and inquiry, and many think the cost will exceed that amount.

The preliminary expenses, before a tree is fallen, will be to whomever undertakes the work, more than three dollars per acre. But to say nothing of that, every man that is employed will cost somebody two dollars per day, which leaves but twenty-five days for cutting, burning, clearing, pulling out the stumps, grubbing and ploughing each acre of land, and no one would suppose that it could be done with this labor, without machinery for stumping, even if it could, with all the improved facilities for clearing land. If the question should be asked—why stumping? I can only answer. With that, I have nothing to do The Treaty calls for it. The gentlemen who made the treaty, understood the wants of the Indians, and the character of the country, and must have known the amount it would cost to do it. And I fail to see the logic that connects the price of a good farm in a civilized country with the cost of making farms for Indians, one hundred and fifty miles from civilization, and which no white man would take the gift of.

The object of the treaty, I presume, was to put these Indians in a far better condition than they now are. They are scattered over a large extent of country, inaccessable except on foot or by canoe, and very few of them cultivate the land. While in this condition improvement is impossible, but by concentrating them upon one reservation, and opening farms, with assistance in cultivation, some advancement might be possible.

The second item, as Mr. Donnally has it, is a railroad from Gull Lake to Leech Lake, $15,000. He supposes this to be a misprint, and then asks seriously if the Government is about to build a railroad, when by looking to the treaty he would have seen what road was stipulated for, and where it was to be built.

The road from Gull Lake to Leech Lake cost $15,000. The distance from the Agency is sixty-nine miles, over a comparatively easy country, except the last 14 miles; although the country through which the road passes is wooded. The road estimated for, is to run from that road to the junction of Leech Lake and Mississippi River, a distance of about 75 miles. The country is much of it swampy, and all of it wooded, and there are two or three rivers to bridge. Before the estimate was made, I inquired of persons who were familiar with the country, and assisted in building the Leech Lake road if it could be built for less than that road, and was informed that it could not be built for the same money, but I was unwilling to estimate for a larger sum, prefering that if the road was built and cost more, a future estimate could be made to cover it.

For removing Agency, $25,000—"what can this refer to?" asks Mr. Donnelly. Why does he not inquire before making a supposition, and then drawing an inference of "gross fraud?"

This estimate was made for the establishment of an Agency at the mouth of Thieving River, which will comprise warehouses for the different bands of Mississippi, Pillager, Red Lake, and Pembina Indians, house and stable for Agent, houses for Physician, Interpreter, Farmer, Sawyer, Miller, and workshops, with a good substantial stockade around the whole—and this work will be performed two hundred and twenty-five miles from any place of supplies. If it can be accomplished for less than $25,000 the Department will expend no more of the sum than is required.

Subsistence and transportation to their new homes, 2,000 Indians at $10 per head, $20,000. "How do Indians travel?" "With their ponies," says Mr. Donnelly, but like each of the other statements he has made, bears evidence of ignorance of the subject upon which he attempts to write. There are not six ponies among the two thousand Indians to be removed.

These Indians will have to be collected at the agency, and, living upon different reservations—some of them two hundred and fifty miles distant—it would occupy six weeks or two months to collect them, while during the time, two thirds would be drawing subsistence, and then their transportation one hundred and fifty miles, which would be by teams, (for Indians will not walk when they know the Government is to furnish them transportation,) will cost at least six dollars per head, each team averaging ten persons, leaving four dollars per head for collection, and subsistence; for subsistence for 2,000 Indians, six months, 15 cents per head per day, $15,000. What transportation from St. Paul—nearly 300 miles from this location—would be, I cannot say exactly, or from St. Cloud, about 225 miles. But while these estimates are made by me, the appropriations are expended entirely under the direction of the Indian Department, and all monies furnished to me are expended in accordance with those directions, upon duplicate vouchers for every money transaction. These appropriations are made for the Department to carry out treaty stipulations with the Indians. If, by any reason, an appropriation is not called for, or the full amount not expended, the money still remains in the treasury, and I fail to see, upon the supposition that these are overestimated, how it is depleting the treasury, but I presume in every instance it will fall short of what will be necessary to carry out the object proposed.

But there is a depletion of the Treasury which Mr. Donnally may well look to, if his circular has the intendid effect of stopping the necessary appropriation to carry out this Treaty, and satisfying these Indians. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars may seem a large sum, for removing, subsisting, opening farms, building Saw-mills, and establishing Agencys for these Indians, and putting them in a comfortable condition beyond the limits of white settlements, or where they will not come in contact, as they now do, with the lumber interests of the State, out of which, unless they are removed, trouble is sure to grow; but millions of dollars perhaps be expended through the War Department to hunt these Indians, or keep them in subjection if they are longer trilled with. The interests of the northern part of our State insists upon, and demand the removal of these Indians. A treaty has been made providing for it, and estimating for carrying it out; and now if they are not removed, and trouble should arise, the State will know upon whom rests the responsibility.

Yours, &c.,

A. C. M.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Cyrus W. Field, denies the report that the steamship Great Eastern has been sold to the French Government. Her present owners paid £25,000 for her, and are going to lay the Atlantic cable with her, receiving therefor £50,000 if it is successfully laid. They have been applied to in behalf of the French Government, and replied that after the Atlantic cable had been laid they would sell her for £25,000.

—The Dubuque *Times* says a vote was taken on the Mississippi steamer Itasca, on her last downward trip as who should be the next President. Out of thirty-nine votes cast, Lincoln received thirty-six, Grant two, and McClellan one, the McClellan man declaring that "he did'nt care a d—n which side whipped in this war."

—Mrs. Grant, it is reported, called at Mr. Cisco's office, in Wall street, New York, where she was met by a gentleman friend, who, after the usual greeting, inquired whether she thought the General would succeed. "Sir" says the lady, "General Grant never engages in any undertaking in which he does not succeed."

—Last week Tuesday was the birthday of Queen Victoria, and as she is a Queen, perhaps we have a right to say that she is now forty-five years old. The day was made the occasion of especial rejoicings at Quebec, Toronto, and other places in Canada.

—Captain Samuel Fisk, of the 14th Connecticut volunteers, formerly the Congregational clergyman at Madison, Conn., died at Fredericksburg on the 22d, from wounds received in the Battle of the Wilderness. He was attended in his last hours by his wife and sister. He was the "Dunn Browne" of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*.

General Sherman's Great Forward Movement!

Altoona, the Next Rebel Stronghold, Flanked.

Is Johnston Reinforcing Lee?

WHAT THE REBEL PAPERS SAY.

Correspondence Chicago Evening Journal.

NASHVILLE, May 25, 1864.—I am under the impression that General Sherman resumed his forward movement from Kingston, Ga., last Monday morning; but up to this time, I have seen no official confirmation of the fact. If he did advance then, you will doubtless have heard of a battle or a foot-race ere this reaches you, Altoona, on the Etowah river, is ten miles beyond Sherman's front on Sunday last, and the only possible place for a stand north of Atlanta. Johnston must either fight there, or fall back to the latter place, which is much weaker. Therefore, why should he retreat?

Polk's army, and all the Mobile garrison, except two or three companies of heavy artillery, are with Johnston; he has as many men now as he could have a week or a month hence. Altoona is among mountain fastnesses; Atlanta is on a broad plain: and the question now is, if he does not fight at the former place, will he at the latter?

After all, I have one query to ask the reader to reflect upon, and it is this: Is not Johnston too weak to fight Sherman? and is he not falling back to make the distance between Grant and Sherman greater, by railroad, while that between Johnston and Lee, by the same method of travel, is constantly diminishing? and is Johnston not gradually reinforcing Lee? and when overtaken, will there be any of his army left? I am not prepared to solve this problem; perhaps its solution may come before this letter reaches you, though I think not that soon.

Suppose brigade after brigade were transferred to Beauregard, at Petersburg, thus making his army sufficiently strong to annihilate Butler, or compel him to retreat; what then? I confess I have my doubts on the subject. I hope and believe both Grant and Sherman are providing against such a possible contingency. The result of such a concentration of the rebel forces, would be to enable us to defeat them easier than at present, *provided we could concentrate as readily as they*; but if we fail to do this, disaster would follow. A junction between Beauregard, Lee and Johnston, would leave but a single force to fight and follow; but suppose they were to unite before those of Butler, Grant and Sherman?

LATEST.—Since the above was written, I have learned positively, from official dispatches, that Sherman moved on Tuesday morning, by way of Dallas, completely flanking Altoona. He has with him thirty days provisions of all kinds, and finds plenty of green pasture for his cavalry horses. Other supplies are being sent forward to Kingston, without delay, as the railroad is completely repaired to that place. The rebels retreat in such haste, that they do little damage to the bridges.

HANDEL.

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

From the Atlanta Confederacy, May 17.

By the flanking movements of Sherman the two hostile armies in our front are gradually shifting into a new situation. By private dispatches we were Monday morning informed of the change of the telegraph office from Resacca to Calhoun. Our own correspondent writes from Calhoun, under date of Sunday, that all the trains, hospitals and supplies are being moved to Crossville. The enemy are still attempting to flank, and it would be difficult to conjecture where the next heavy encounter may take place. The impression is universal that Gen. Johnston has his adversary exactly in the position designed for him. Sherman evidently believes Johnston is running, and the latter knows precisely what the enemy and himself are about.

If excuse or explanation were requisite to some, the mysterious motives of our reticent Commander-in-Chief in shifting with the enemy, it would be made patent to the simplest understanding that he desires the very developments that are now being made on the part of the Yankee General. Every advance by the left flank exposes the more the flank and rear of the enemy. Every advance carries him so much further from his depot of supplies, which, if the road has been destroyed, would materially inconvenience the campaign of the invading party. It is an excepted principle in military science that a river is much safer in one's front than in his rear. When the enemy has crossed the Oostanaula he will be in imminent danger of destruction; for we believe Johnston will hurl his army *en masse* upon them.

We have conversed with many intelligent soldiers among the wounded who came down last evening. When they left the field Sunday night the Oostanaula River was our line; our army was on this side of the river and that of the enemy on the other. It was said that one corps of the enemy, perhaps, had crossed at the ford west of Calhoun. The Resacca bridge was burned Sunday morning. In the fighting on Sunday our whole army was not engaged. Indeed, the greater portion of it has not yet been under fire, having been held in reserve for some purpose, known only to the God of battles and Joseph E. Johnston.

Our men fought all day Sunday behind the works they had thrown up Friday night, and had strengthened the night previous. At four o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday there was a general charge on our part, in which the divisions of Cheatham, Stewart and Stevenson participated. The enemy came up in line, were scattered by heavy volleys from our intrenchments, and as they fled our men were ordered to charge, and, leaping over the works, they drove the Yankees a quarter of a mile, when they ran up on the reserve in line of the enemy, and were compelled to fall back to their original line. In this charge most of the men were wounded who came down on Monday.

The loss of the enemy since the fight opened on Friday last is calculated at five to our one. They were charging against our intrenched lines from the beginning, and the slaughter of Yankees is said to have been terrible. They were literally mowed down as they came up, and were repulsed every time a charge was attempted.

We conversed with an intelligent officer who assures us that the spirit of the men is unparalleled in the history of the Army of Tennessee. He declares that *if Gen. Johnston will let the men loose they will whip the Yankees on ground of their own choosing*. The Yankees have already been punished severely, and the fearful losses of the last few days will be calculated to diminish a little of the pluck which seems to have characterized the recent charges upon our intrenchment.

From the Charleston Mercury

To those familiar with the history of the previous campaigns of the present commander of the Army of Tennessee, his apparent retrogade movement from the Chattanooga Mountains to Resaca, and thence beyond the river, will be well understood. All of his victories in the war have been won by the retreat—drawing the enemy from their positions, and falling upon them as sudden as a panic. Gen. Scott's advice to a Federal commander, was: "Beware of Lee advancing, and watch Johnston on the retreat. You may whip Johnston at a stand; but the devil himself would be defeated in the attempt to whip him retreating."

GRANT'S GREAT FLANKING MOVEMENT.

The way He Drove Lee from Spottsylvania C. H.

Correspondence New York Tribune.

NEAR HANOVER JUNCTION, May 24—midnight.—We have to dispatch at once the most complete and brilliant success of Grant's strategy. The grand flank movement just executed has driven the enemy from his entrenchments at Spottsylvania Court House, and our army has pushed on toward Richmond with such vigor that we have to-night forced the crossing of the North Anna river, and the enemy have been unable to present a solid front before us.

We proceed to narrate the marches and conflicts. Hancock led the march in this hazardous, but successful strategy; Torbert's reserve cavalry preceded him upon the road, skirmishing and fighting with the cavalry of the enemy.

The first day's march had found Hancock six miles beyond Bowling Green, near Milford Station, strongly intrenched with three lines of earthworks, where the single corps would gladly have met and easily repulsed the whole of Lee's army. Hancock held and strengthened this position on Sunday, far in advance upon the enemy's flank, while the other corps were moving in to support him.

The 9th, 5th and 2d Corps advanced upon the roads west of the railroad, crossing the Mattapony above, Hancock having gained the other side of the river for them, and all moved down to-day to a point within four miles of the railroad and North Anna River, called Mount Carmel Church.

By six o'clock all were well in position along the line up the river, expecting that a few hours would develop the position, strength and intentions of the enemy. The 5th corps advanced from Mount Carmel Church toward the right, the 2d corps to the left, and the 9th corps, which came up later, took its position between the two.

The head of the column of Warren's corps, which, from the inaccuracy of the maps, had advanced upon the wrong road, was fired into by our own cavalry, supposing them to be the enemy. The 2d corps came down the telegraph road, and, proceeding to the left, one division (Griffin's) was thrown across the railroad, forming the left of the line.

The affair was gallantly done, and Birney's division walked right into the enemy's rifle-pits, driving them in confusion and consternation into the river, many of whom, being unable to swim, were captured on this side, while a part escaped upon the bridge. The credit of this gallant affair belongs to Crooker's and Eagan's brigades. The enemy opposed to them was McLaw's division of Longstreet's corps.

Our pickets now extend along the line of the river upon the left.

Thus situated, we advanced toward the river in line of battle. There is near the river a small creek, which flows parallel a short distance and empties into the river. Along a ridge between this creek and the river the enemy were soon discovered sheltered by rifle pits and redans. New Bridge was just beyond, and this force would attempt to hinder the crossing of the river at this point. Our lines were prepared for an assault. Birney's division was placed in advance. Half an hour before dark the assault was commenced, and artillery and musketry came boldly into action on both sides, but it was soon evident that we were too strong for them.

Warren was quite as successful in a more severe engagement upon the right. The enemy were repulsed in three handsome charges, and Gen. Warren's entire corps pursued him beyond the river—the other bank of which is now held by his corps, where it is to-night strongly entrenching itself, and will hold its position until the movements of other corps have developed more fully.

Several heavy volleys of musketry are heard at this writing, indicating that the enemy are still at work. The railroad bridge is not destroyed at this place. It is a structure 400 feet long

The army is animated with its successes. Gen. Grant's name is on every soldier's lips. Many are so hopeful from all indications as to believe that the enemy will be unable to resist our march outside of the defenses of Richmond.

Such is the apparent success of this brilliant left flank maneuver by General Grant.

The National Hotel Affray.

The Assault on Senator Chandler.

Washington Dispatch to Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 25.

The following is believed to be a strictly accurate account of the disgraceful assault last night on Senator Chandler, in the public dining hall of the National Hotel: Mr. Chandler, with Dr. Clark, of Detroit, and a lady with her two children, were taking dinner, at a side table. In the course of a conversation on political matters, he denounced in strong terms Copperheads generally, and particularly those of the Western States. Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, was sitting at another table behind him, with Mr. Hannigan, also of Indiana. Mr. Voorhees arose from his seat and approached Mr. Chandler in an excited manner, demanding whether he referred to him, to which he replied: "Who are you, sir? I don't know you;" at the same time rising from his chair. Voorhees replied: "I am Voorhees of Indiana," and suiting the action to the word, he struck Chandler on the side of his face. The two then closed, and Chandler was rapidly getting the better of Voorhees, when Hannigan came to the latter's assistance with a heavy milk pitcher, which he broke on Chandler's head. The contents of the pitcher splashed over the whole company. Chandler was stunned by the blow, and had not fully recovered himself, when Hannigan dealt him a second blow with a chair. At this juncture the spectators interfered, and the belligerents were separated. Mr. Chandler's head was slightly cut by the pitcher, and his shoulder and arm were considerably bruised by the chair. Though not able to close his hand, he has been out to-day, attending to his usual duties. Voorhees is quite as large a man as Chandler, probably a little heavier. Persons seated at the table are positive that Chandler made no use of Voorhees' name and made no reference whatever to him personally.

Thurlow Weed and Mrs. Lincoln.

Washington Correspondence of N. Y. Herald,

* * * Thurlow Weed proposed to call upon Mrs. Lincoln and pay his respects to the wife of the President, and accordingly brushed himself up and called for that purpose. It appears, however, that a short time previous a proprietor of one of the leading hotels in your city, in the presence of Weed and three or four other gentlemen, said, in a joking way, when asked if there was any news, "That it was reported that Gen. Halleck and the Secretary of War (Stanton) had decided to remove Mrs. Lincoln from Washington and send her home to Springfield." Weed replied, "That he did not know whether the report was true or not, but she ought to have been sent away long ago."

Mrs. Lincoln, it seems, was stopping at the Metropolitan at that time, and a person who heard the statement informed Mrs. Lincoln. The result was, when Mr. Weed called upon her ladyship, after his proposition to the President, she accused him of making that statement, and refused to allow him to sit down, and turned him out of the house. This is the sequel to the story that has been industriously circulated secretly in regard to Mrs. Lincoln using the broomstick to Mr. Weed.

—A prize was offered at the Academy of Music in Chicago for the best conundrum. The following won:

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25 pairs assorted Blocks.
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1000 packages Wagon Gear.
100 barrels Carbon Oil.
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Ladies we are now opening the largest stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings ever shown in St. Paul, and prices very moderate indeed. 200 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Bonnets, from 50c to $20; 100 doz. Hats, at prices that will please the customers. Those who love the little ones will be delighted. The imported Hat for children are beautiful. 70 doz. Shaker Hoods, from 25 to 75c each. The Ribbons and Flowers are perfectly elegant ornaments, such as Humming Birds, Birds Nests, Birds of Paradise, Butter-flies, Shell Ornaments, Sea Shells, and hundreds of fixings used in the East, are now open. Silk Cloaks, from $10 to $50; Cloth Cloaks, Cloaking, and Ornaments in quantity; Dress Goods, Black Silks, Electic Skirts at cost, Cloak and Dress Trimmings, Infant Fixings, Mourning Goods, Head-Dresses, Nets, Shell Combs, and Toilet Articles. Please call on Wednesday next, April 27th. Our show rooms are over the store, and free from sun and dust. It is a choice resort for ladies and children; they are saved the annoyance of the lower store. Our prices are lower than you could expect in such times, and we cannot be undersold by any house in the West.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. J. DUGAN.
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Begs to inform her patrons and the public in general that she is receiving a large assortment of

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These goods having been purchased from direct importing houses, she is thus enabled to offer them at great advantage to purchasers.

N. B.—COUNTRY DEALERS are respectfully requested to call and examine price, style and quality. The assortments are—

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Are of the finest quality and colors, and can be sold cheap—no duty having to be paid.

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Is in receipt of a

Large Stock of Summer

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Which will be open for inspection, on

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MRS. J. REDMOND, Third-st.,
Near the Postoffice.
St. Paul, May 18th, 1864. my19-1m

SWEET POTATO PLANTS,

Now ready at the Groveland Garden and Nursery, and at Kellogg's opposite the Bridge, St. Paul. Also, Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Egg Plant, &c. Need not wait for rain to set Sweet Potatoes or or Tomato Plants, if our directions are followed. Orders by mail should be addressed to us at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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New and beautiful styles of

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

Merchants from the interior,

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D. W. Ingersoll & Co.,

ST. PAUL,

MINNESOTA.

Sept. 1:17

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, Saint Paul, Minnesota, May 27th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate, will be received at this office until

12 o'Clock, Noon,

JUNE 4TH, 1864,

For furnishing the following

SUBSISTENCE STORES,

For the use of the United States Army.

One Thousand Barrels of Good

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To be delivered free of drayage at the Commissary Storehouse on the Upper Levee, or at such place in the city of St. Paul as may be required by the undersigned.

The Flour to be inspected by an inspector to be designated by the undersigned.

Small samples to accompany proposals. The boxes containing the same to be carefully labelled on the side.

The Flour to be delivered by the 20th day of June, 1864, if required.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or *where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid*, will not be considered.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors, must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney.

The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

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We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S. and endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

All bids must be in duplicate. my28-td

MRS. A. B. BOWMAN

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Spring and Summer Trade,

With a new and elegant stock of

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St. Anthony, April 21, 1864. my1-1m

Miscellaneous.

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H. ROGERS & CO., are now receiving a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Leather suitable for the Spring and Summer trade.

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A large supply constantly on hand.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of Eben B. West, an Insolvent Debtor, praying to be discharged from his debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided:

Notice is hereby given, that an order has been made by the Hon. Charles E. Vanderburgh, Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 24th day of March, 1864, for the creditors of said Eben B. West, to show cause, if any they have, before him, at the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for Hennepin County, in the Court House, in Minneapolis therein, on the 18th day of June, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M., why an assignment of said Insolvent Debtor's estate should not be made and he be discharged from his debts, and that the said Eben B. West will, at the time and place above named, apply for his discharge from his said debts, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and all and every the said creditors of said Insolvent Debtor are hereby notified then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said Insolvent's estate should not be made and his discharge as aforesaid should not be granted.

Dated 24th March, 1864.

F. R. E. & W. B. CORNELL,
Attorneys for said Insolvent Debtor,
w mh30-td Minneapolis, Min.

The Saint Paul Press.

SAINT PAUL, MAY 31, 1864.

The Alarm Bell in the Confederate Congress.

A Proposal to Organize the Members into a Military Company.

They Rely on Jeff. Davis to Tell them when to Run.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 9, 1864.—The House convened at noon, and was called to order by Speaker Bocock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Duncan.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Mr. Echols, of Georgia, introduced a joint preamble and resolution of thanks to General Robert E. Lee, his officers and men, engaged in the defense of Richmond, for the renewed assurance of their prowess and devotion.

Mr. Echols moved to suspend the rules and put the resolution upon its passage. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A PATRIOTIC EBULITION.

At this stage of the proceedings the notes of the alarm-bell penetrated the chamber, whereupon Mr. Rogers, of Florida, submitted a solemn resolution, that the members organize themselves into a company for the defense of Richmond, and tender their services to the military authorities.

A reference to the military committee being made,

Mr. Foote opposed any and all references. He was for accepting the resolve at once, and organizing immediately. He would move to make a joint resolution, so as to include the other branch.

Mr. Chambers, of Mississippi, said that for the benefit of the gentleman from Tennessee, he would like to amend the resolution so as to include all over and above fifty years of age.

Mr. Rogers said there were some members on the floor disposed to take his resolution in the light of a jest. He was sorry for that: it was no time for jesting. Some professed to believe that the city was in no danger. The ringing of that alarm-bell did not sound like peace, safety and security. Even then the enemy were thundering at the outer gates of the capital from two opposite directions. He would counsel an instant organization for our common defense. There were men on this floor, men of acknowledged military ability and experience, men whom Napoleon would not have rejected in the ranks of his grenadiers, whose experience would be valuable in such an organization. The success of great battles has turned upon the presence of one mere company in critical moments. He regarded the present as no time for balderdash and jesting, but for sober, serious consideration and action. He had proposed the resolution in all seriousness, and would like to see it treated with that consideration due it.

Mr. McMullen, of Virginia, supported the resolution, and was opposed to any reference or delay.

Mr. Chambers, of Mississippi, said he did not want to be understood as making light of the resolution, as the mover had charged. His colleague thought the Capital in danger; he, for one, did not. If there was any danger likely to grow imminent into peril, the military would give the executive and legislative bodies, timely notice, so that the security of the Confederate Government should not be jeopardized. As for himself, he had been sent here as a representative, and he would preserve that character until it became absolutely necessary for him to assume another. He might go upon the battle-field, get killed, and never be missed, but there were constituted military authority, and constituted legislative bodies, and both had important functions to perform in the hour of danger and trial like this. He was satisfied that if danger was nigh, Congress would hear from the President, and means would be at hand to secure the safety of all, and preserve the Confederate Government intact.

Mr. Foote was opposed to any modification of the resolution, and the marching away of the Congressional company to the front post of danger. He did not believe it would ruin or hurt the Government much if some were killed.

Mr. Chambers inquired whether the gentleman spoke for himself alone.

Mr. Blandford, of Georgia, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion failed.

Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi, submitted an amendment, granting leave of absence to all mempers who wanted to attach themselves to some military company for the defense of the capital.

Mr. Orr, of Mississippi, offered an amendment to an amendment, providing that while the enemy continue to threaten Richmond, members may attach themselves to different military organizations, with a view to lessen a wholesale capture. Mr. Orr contended that no member had a right to place his usefulness to his constituency in danger.

Mr. Orr withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Barksdale pressed his.

Mr. Foote contended that Congress had a co-operate duty to perform as a body, and it would not do, while the more patriotic were off fighting the battle of freedom, for the unpatriotic few to be sitting in these halls doing up legislation obnoxious to the absent braves. They should set a noble example to the country and the world, and go in a body, and not sit here like the Roman Senators of old, waiting for their beards to be plucked by the invader, and themselves stricken down.

Mr. Whitfield, of Virginia, thought the volunteering of the members would be virtually a dissolution of the Government. People would say Congress had been seized with a panic, and that we were alarmed at the ringing of that bell. [Bell tolls.]

Mr. Blandford said that, as members had shown themselves sufficiently patriotic he would move to lay the resolution on the table. Laid on the table.

GETTING CALM.

Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi, rose for a privilege question, and indulged in a personal explanation to the the House.—He was enabled to pronounce unfounded, the rumor that the enemy had captured the village of Chester, on the Petersburg Railroad, as the wires were up and communication had been had with Petersberg.

Mr. Foote followed in another personal explanation. He had only stated what he had heard, that the enemy was within two miles of Drewry's Bluff, marching on it with ten thousand men.—He had not made the annunciation in any alarm.

So the subject dropped, and what is a little remarkable, the alarm bell stopped tolling about the same time.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE L. S. & M. R. R. CO.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., will be held on the first Monday of June next, being the 6th day of the month, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in the city of Saint Paul, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

Dated, St. Paul, Minn., May 10th, 1864.
w myl1-td ROBERT P. LEWIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. PAUL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

MAY 5, 1864.

On and after the first day of June next, the price of Gas will be advanced from five dollars to six dollars per one thousand feet.

By order of the Board of Directors.

my7-1m JOHN A. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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AND

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From the lowest priced work to the highest style of the art.

Miscellaneous.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.—UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA—ss:

Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lots number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, and District aforesaid, (being the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, conficated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition, under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

A GREAT BARGAIN.

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his stock and trade. It will require $5,000 cash down. From two to five thousand dollars can be made yearly. The only reason for selling is, the party wishes to go to another climate. Address Box 138 stating where an interview can be had.

mh10-3m A. B.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS

St. Paul, May 2d, 1864. my3-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the largely increased and constantly increasing expense of publishing our Papers, we have been obliged to, and shall hereafter charge for publishing all calls for Political or Public Meetings, Society Notices, Religious Announcements, Obituary and Marriage Notices, at the following rates:

Obituary Notices (simple announcement of death only,) 25 cents each. All other notices (when not exceeding five lines,) 50 cents each; for each additional line, TEN CENTS for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS per line for each subsequent insertion. These reasonable charges will hardly pay the actual cost to us for the work.

We have heretofore given publicity to notices of the kind alluded to, gratuitously, but justice to ourselves requires that we shall do so no longer.

☞ Persons bringing or sending in such notices, should bear in mind that they will not be inserted unless the pay for each insertion accompanies the copy.

PRESS PRINTING CO.
PIONEER PRINTING CO.

May 14th, 1864.

THE CITY.

THE STREETS — NUISANCES—PUBLIC HEALTH.—Capt. Cleveland, the efficient chief of police, and Capt. Sprague, his right bower, have made thorough work of removing all nuisances in the shape of dead animals that offended the public nose. There is not one to be found now within the city limits, unless some recent case not yet reported to them, and we venture to say that the city was never so free from smells and nuisances as it is now. Its sanitary condition is perfect, and will be kept so if the energy and vigilance of the chief of police and his assistants can accomplish it.

Eight dead horses were buried in one night recently, besides innumerable dogs, cats, chickens, &c. It is not known that there is an ordinance severely punishing any one who leaves any dead animal on any street or lot in or near the city limits. The law requires that carrion shall be buried to "the depth of three feet," and not left to decay. Any one violating this ordinance hereafter will be hunted out and punished, as it is a serious violation of public health, and a bad breach of good taste.

While we are on this subject we must say a word in praise of our Street Commissioner, John Dolan. He is performing his duties in such a way as to be commended by all. The principal streets are cleaned up, kept clear of stones, repaired thoroughly, and drained more scientifically than they ever have been before. We believe the streets are now in better condition generally than they have ever been before. A public officer who does his duty well and conscientiously deserves approbation, and Mr. Dolan is one of these.

POLICE COURT.—A lady named Bridget Finnerty, who resides in a small cottage in Dublin's classic shades, was yesterday arraigned before Esq. McElrath, on charge of intoxication. There was abundant evidence to show that Bridget had been guilty—deeply guilty of the charge. His honor enquired if she could not raise a permanent loan to the city of about five dollars, to which Bridget replied in a sweet and angelic voice that "she'd be—(blessed) if she would!" His honor then kindly invited her to become a guest of the city at the *Hotel de Grace*, and she finally consented to honor that fine public institution with her noble presence for a few days.

THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILROAD.—Persons traveling East should remember the advantages offered by this fine road. This line is equipped with splendid palace cars, with patent ventilators and dusters, and the condition of the track is unsurpassed by any road in the country. Passing through the most productive and interesting portion of Wisconsin, including the cities of Madison and Janesville, this line offers superior inducements to travelers either on business or pleasure.

Passengers for Milwaukee, Chicago and all points East, by taking the Prairie du Chien route, make sure connection with the express train leaving Prairie du Chien at 9:50 A. M., running through both to Chicago and Milwaukee *without change of cars*, making direct connection at Chicago with all the trains for the East and South.

The evening express train leaves Prairie du Chien at 3:50 P. M., with sleeping cars attached, through both to Milwaukee and Chicago without change, connecting at Milwaukee with the morning trains for the East.

THE CITY CLOCK.—Mr. Illingworth is busily at work putting in the machinery of the Town Hall Clock, and promises to have it in operation in a few days.—We were afraid for a while that it would not be got in working order before the Tercentenary of American Independence. But he assures us otherwise—a piece of assurance that is delightful.

The view from the top of the Tower is perhaps the best panoramic sight of the city and its environs that can be had any where. It gives a complete birds-eye view of St. Paul, and there is scarcely a house in the city that is not in sight from it. Hence it is just the thing for a fire alarm watch-tower, although we believe it was not constructed with any such design. The ward boundaries are very clearly defined from the tower, and by signal strokes on the bell, the engines can be sent to the proper spot. A still better and more perfect set of signals might be arranged, and probably will in time.

DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—An adjourned Term is now being held at Minneapolis.

F. A. Hodson, indicted for the revolting crime of incest, is on trial. The complaint was made originally by his daughter, aged about 15 years, who alleges that the criminal's acts have extended over a period of two or three years.

Hodson was tried at the regular Term, but the jury failed to agree, standing 11 for conviction and one for acquittal. He has now dismissed his attorneys, and is conducting his own defence, cross-questioning the witness with a brazen coolness almost incredible.

Disbelievers in total depravity will have to acknowledge their error now.

"INDIAN JIM."—Friend Combs, the bookstore man, has laid on our table a book with the above title, being No. 67 of Beadle's Dime Novels. The book is a wild romance founded on incidents in the Sioux Massacre, and seems to be well written. "Indian Jim" is one of those poetic types of the "noble savage"—a "Christian" Indian. Whether he is "wooden legged" Jeems (brother to Old Bets) or not we can't say. If so, the author, who doubtless was never within 1000 miles of Minnesota, has committed an anachronism, as Wooden Leg Jim departed to the celestial hunting grounds two years before the war. The War Whoop must pale before the dime Novel.

CAPTAIN REDFIELD, of Minneapolis, while in Sioux City recently, was authorized by General Sully to hire fifty men from this vicinity, to act as assistant wagon masters and teamsters, and to furnish them transportation to Sioux City, to go with the Indian Expedition from that place. The men were hired on Tuesday, and started from Minneapolis yesterday in six wagons. They will proceed to Sioux City, and if the Expedition has started, will follow on till they overtake it.

CONSCRIPTS QUARTERS.—Capt. C. C. Cogswell, of the Veteran Reserve Corps, has been detailed by the Provost Marshal General to receive and command the conscripts, and is preparing quarters for in this city.

Eight hundred and eighty men were drafted in this District, but quarters will not be provided for over 875 men, as probably several out of the whole number drawn will get exempted for some cause or escape.

THE STAVE MARKET.—The Polly Hopkins last night brought up 100,000 staves for a barrel factory at St. Anthony, from Diamond Bluff, Wis. They were cut at a stave mill about eight miles back of Prescott, and are of No. 1 quality and bring $9 per M. The Polly will return for another load to-day.

THE OLD SETTLERS.—To-day, June 1st, is the Anniversary of the Old Settlers Association. They will hold their annual meeting at the Capitol this afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL.—We have just seen a beautiful stippled Carte de Visite of a child of one of our prominent citizens, colored by Mr. O. Wilson, the celebrated Artist from the East. He is undoubtedly one of the finest Artists that has ever visited our city. We are glad to see him so well patronized. Those who want a really fine portrait, colored to life, should not fail to call on Prof. W. before he leaves the city. Such a chance of getting an elegant and highly finished likeness may not occur again for years.

THERE will be a special communication of Ancient Landmark No. 5, of F. & A. M., this Wednesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree.

By order of the W. M.
W. S. COMBS, Sec'ty.

MARTIN'S PHOTOGRAPH ESTABLISHMENT.—J. E. Martin, the celebrated Photographer, has opened a store on the street floor under his old gallery for the sale of Photographs and pictures. He has the largest collection in the North West, including all of Upton's Whitney's and other artists' views of Indians and scenery. It is almost impossible to call for any picture which is not embraced in his collection. Albums can be filled here with pictures of every kind, American or Foreign. Stereoscopes and stereoscopic views of every kind. His collection will repay a visit.

Mr. A. J. Hassler, a talented photographer of Chicago, has purchased Mr. Martin's gallery, and will in a few days have it refurnished and ready for business. His reputation as a first class artist is excelled by none. 2t.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh, oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables &c. &c.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL, April 27, 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

	Discount.
Pennsylvania Banks not par,	
In New York,	1
New Jersey,	¼
Maryland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Illinois,	¼
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	¼ tf

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association will be held at the Capitol, on Wednesday, June 1, at 3 P. M.

H. F. MASTERSON,
my26-td Ch'n Executive Committee.

LOCAL NOTICES.

GRAND TRUNK AND VERMONT CENTRAL RAILWAYS.—Passengers going East should consult C. L. Wood, Ticket Agent, of the La Crosse Route, or Orin Curtis, Agent, of the Prairie du Chien Route, before purchasing tickets, and ascertain the advantages of this new through route to Boston, New York, Buffalo, and all points on the line of the New York Central, Erie, Grand Trunk and Vermont Central Railroads. From Milwaukee passengers connect with this line by taking the Grand Haven Route. From Chicago the Michigan Central Road runs a car to Sarnia without change, connecting with this line. By this arrangement passengers for Canada have but one change of cars from Chicago, and but two changes if going to any point on the New York Central or Erie Railways. Boston passengers change cars at Sarnia and Ogdensburg—only two changes to Boston, and they also save $3.00 in fare by taking this line to Boston via Vermont Central from Ogdensburg. For further information apply to Judge Ames, or at the ticket agencies on the Levee, St. Paul.

J. H. WHITMAN,
my27-3t Gen'l West'n Passenger Agent.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who, for upwards of thirty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a life-time spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; child can certainly do HIM UP and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. NO MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW. —*Ladies' Visitor*, New York City. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle. my1-1md&w

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—*The Direct Route from La Crosse to Chicago and all Points East and South, is via Minnesota Junction and Chicago and Northwestern Railway.*—Passengers purchasing tickets via La Crosse to go East or South, should be particular and ask for tickets, via Minnesota Junction, which can be bought *at all times as by any other route.* This passengers may be assured of.

Both trains from La Crosse connect direct at Minnesota Junction with Express Trains for Chicago, giving ample time for dinner or supper at the Junction. And to avoid any detention by missing connection, the trains on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway will wait a reasonable time at Minnesota Junction for delayed trains from La Crosse. Splendid patent ventilated cars run on all night trains.

Trains arrive in Chicago so as to connect DIRECT with trains going East and South by any of the routes, with ample time for breakfast or supper in Chicago, and passengers holding through tickets are taken from the Chicago and Northwestern Railway depot to other depots FREE OF CHARGE.

R. F. PATRICK,
General Passenger Agent.
MARK HENDRICKS, Northwestern Agent.
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CLOTHING.—The undersigned, having opened a new Store in Rogers' Block, wish to call the attention of the citizens of St. Paul and surrounding country, to their stock of Clothing. The entire stock having been manufactured to our order, we do not hesitate to say that our goods will be found of the best make, style and material, and at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory, to all that may favor us with their custom,

EASTWOOD & MORRISON,
Rogers' Block, next door above the American Express Office. my6-tf

N. B.—Dealers supplied at less than Chicago prices.

NOTICE TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Samuel G. Sloan has been appointed Agent for this Company for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and will have the general management of the Company's business in the State of Minnesota. H. B. MERRELL,
General Agent for the Western States.
Milwaukee, Wis., May 18, 1864. 25-1w.

RIVER NEWS.

A Rise Coming from Above—The Daily Lines—Large Load of Produce—The Polly Hopkins Still Afloat.

THE river is at a stand. Reports say a rise of six inches is coming down from the Upper Mississippi.

THE Lansing continues to make daily trips, connecting with the Prairie du Chien line.

THE Mankato makes regular connections with the La Crosse line, leaving at 10 1-2 o'clock daily.

THE Ariel arrived with the largest load of produce of the season. The following is her manifest:

Borup & Champlin 1256 sks wheat; Young Kline 2 bbls eggs, 4 bxs butter, 1 bx eggs; Herman Bonghard 1 bbl eggs, 3 kgs butter, 2 bxs eggs; Paul Faber 2 baskets eggs; John Roder lot hides; Burbank & co. 105 sks oats; Beaupre & Kelly 195 sks wheat; Cooley Carver & co. 1 bbl sundries; Jack Frost 250 sks wheat; Frank Hanky 1 pail and 1 kg butter.

THE Albany is running as a freight boat between St. Paul and Prescott, connecting with the La Crosse line.

THE Polly Hopkins is in the stave trade. She is commanded by Capt. A. R. Russell.

Thermometrical Record.

KEPT BY DAY & JENKS, DRUGGISTS, CORNER OF THIRD AND CEDAR STREETS.

MAY.	7:30 A. M.	1 P. M.	6 P. M.
1 Sunday	41	47	50
2 Monday	49	54	54
3 Tuesday	46	63	63
4 Wednesday	54	72	51
5 Thursday	48	41	58
6 Friday	39	58	53
7 Saturday	46	60	68
8 Sunday	57	68	56
9 Monday	54	77	54
10 Tuesday	32	52	46
11 Wednesdry	50	67	65
12 Thursday	50	67	60
13 Friday	50	70	72
14 Saturday	54	76	80
15 Sunday	60	80	82
16 Monday	66	80	78
17 Tuesday	65	81	85
18 Wednesday	58	83	88
19 Thursday	60	92	84
20 Friday	70	88	84
21 Saturday	70	90	91
22 Sunday	68	80	68
23 Monday	54	63	57
24 Tuesday	55	62	60
25 Wednesday	60	64	62
26 Thursday	68	74	76
27 Friday	59	70	68
28 Saturday	52	70	74
29 Sunday	68	88	83
30 Monday	75	88	75
31 Tuesday	59	65	65

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate for

Transporting Military Stores

To the Post to be established on or near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

JUNE 10TH, 1864.

The amount of Military stores to be transported will be about 600 tons; of which not more than one hundred and fifty tons, comprising such selections as the undersigned shall make, must start from Saint Paul on or before the 20th day of June, 1864; the remainder to be all delivered at the Post in question, on or before the 15th day of October, 1864.

The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

The contractor will be held responsible for all injury to, or loss of stores that may be found to exist when delivered at their destination.

Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

Good and sufficient bond and security will be required from the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The contract will be subject to approval or disapproval by the Quartermaster General.

All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be IN ALL CASES vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, and ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bidders must be present with their sureties in order that the necessary papers may be executed immediately after awarding the contract.

Names of members of firms must be stated in full with precise address of each member.

Bids from persons who have hitherto failed to comply with their proposals or contracts: from disloyal persons; from those interested in more than one bid, or from persons who are not present when the bids are opened, will not be considered.

☞ The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not considered satisfactory.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for transporting Military Stores," and addressed to the undersigned.

E. B. CARLING, Capt. and A. Q. M.,
Chief Quartermaster, Dist. Minn.

Office under the Merchants' Hotel.

NOTE.—The law requires that contractors shall furnish all stamps necessary to legalize bonds and contracts. E. B. C.,
my25-td A. Q. M., &c.

Monetary & Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 28.

At the Sherman House this evening the market was firmer. Wheat was quiet: No. 1 spring in good demand at $1 27¾, with sales of 20,000 bushels. No. 2 dull; sales of 60,000 bushels at $1 23@1 25½.

Corn was active and 1c higher; sales of 100,000 bushels at $1 14½@1 15 for No. 1, and $1 10½@1 11 for No. 2—closing firm.

Oats quiet; sales of 20,000 bushels No. 2 at 68½c.

Whisky quiet at $1 21½@1 22.

Saint Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

Flour firm; sales of XX at $8 00 delivered; do X at $7 00; do X at $6 50; do X at $6 75 delivered; do super at $6 50 part delivered; do low super at $4 00.

Wheat higher; sales at $1 80@1 85; do prime to strictly prime at $1 70@1 78; do, fair to good at $1 60@1 65; do, spring at $1 23.

Oats scarcely so firm, and sold at 91½@92c.

Corn steady; sales of Chicago white at $1 28; do, including old yellow, new white and mixed at $1 23@1 25.

Rye in good demand: sales at $1 35; do at $1 31; do at $1 25.

Whisky lower, with sales at $1 18; do, to-day, at $1 18.

Bacon—Sales of country porkhouse clear sides at 14½c.

Grease—We note sales of 15 casks manufacturing at 10¾c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.

There was no decided change in the Wheat market this morning. At the morning board 74,000 bushels No. 1 changed hands at $1 27½ on the spot, and $1 27 delivered next Wednesday. The market was not firm, and the demand altogether to make up cargoes for immediate shipment or fill "short" sales.

The Flour market yesterday was more active and 10@15c better. Sales reported on 'change at $5 00 for superfine, and $5 87½@6 00 for spring extra, and $7 40@7 50 for country white winter brands.

Oats were in good demand at 67c in store, and in one instance 67½c was paid for a lot of 1,000 bushels.

No. 1 Corn sold at $1 05½@1 06 on the track, and No. 2 do at $1 04.

Hides and wool remain as quoted in our last, with very little of the latter as yet coming forward.

Beef cattle and sheep are in fair request, but hogs are very dull, and the best lots of corn-fed are saleable at more than $7 50 per cwt., live weight.

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SAINT PAUL, JUNE 2, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

☞ *This paper has a Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly circulation* **Double** *that of any other in Minnesota, and therefore presents inducements to advertisers, which they will not find elsewhere.*

THE CRISIS OF THE SITUATION

The summit is reached!

At six o'clock P. M., on Monday, Grant's right was at Shady Grove Church, nine miles south of his headquarters on Sunday at Hanovertown, *within seven miles of Richmond, in sight of its spires,* and almost within hearing of its alarm bells, his left stretching along the Mechanicsville road, and he had perfected his communications with White House, fifteen miles distant. His advance had been attacked, and after a "short, sharp and decisive contest" had repulsed the enemy. Gen. Smith, with a portion of Butler's army, had been detached from the command of the latter to reinforce Grant. Everything betokens the imminency of the great and final crisis of the campaign. The game of strategy nears its tragic ending. The plot approaches its catastrophe. Grant has Lee cornered. He has got him, we take it, where he must fight or die.

All the available forces of the rebellion will now be massed under Lee to dispute Grant's passage of Chickahominy; not (we guess) to prevent him entering Richmond on the side now fronting him, though it be but seven miles distant. but to prevent him sliding past Richmond to Turkey Point, or Haxall's landing, now but 18 miles distant, on the James river, opposite the neck of land where Butler lies entrenched, holding open the back door of Richmond, for him to enter—the real object of Butler's position.

If this theory of Grant's purpose be the true one, the Chickahominy is the Rubicon of the contest. Once fairly across that famous stream, where he can open communications with Butler, Grant is master of the situation and Richmond is inevitably gone up.

We are more and more confirmed in the conviction that the great, decisive battles of the campaign will be fought right here on the Chickahominy, and that the maximum resistance of the enemy will be encountered right here. If Lee is defeated, or even outflanked here, his case is a hopeless one. The rebel cause hangs for the first time upon the issue of a single decisive battle. For, if Lee is defeated it will not avail him to fall back to the defenses of Richmond. Grant will slip past Richmond to City Point, and in two days march emerge in the rear of the rebel capital, destroying his communications with the South, and compel a surrender.

If it is said: why that would expose Washington—we reply that even now Lee is in no condition to attempt a journey of a hundred miles on such a fool's errand. He cannot spare the force or carry the supplies for so hazardous a venture, and if he experiences a defeat on the Chickahominy he will be in a far worse condition for the enterprise. Besides, Grant is already providing against such a possibility by destroying all the bridges over the North and South Anna, and blocking up the road northward.

Great apprehensions have been expressed lest Lee should leave a part of his force within the fortifications of Richmond, and with the rest reinforce Beauregard, so as to fall upon Butler with an overwhelming force, crush his army, and then add Beauregard's force to Lee's to oppose Grant.

This would be a very pretty operation if Lee dare withdraw his army behind his Richmond defences. We think we have shown that he dare not do this, for to do it would be to remove every obstacle to Grant's immediate junction with Butler, and by the time Lee's reinforcements had reached Beauregard, he would find himself confronted, not by Butler with one corps, but by the terrible Grant himself with six.

THE DUAL CAMPAIGN—THE TWO OBJECTIVES REACHED.

Sherman keeps such even step with Grant, and moves in such perfect harmony of time and space with him, that it would almost seem as if they were marching to the sound of the same martial music.

In its salient strategic features, Sherman's campaign is almost a duplicate of Grant's, all his advantages thus far having been gained by outflanking the enemy. Dalton, Resaca and Allatoona, in the manner of their taking, are nearly the exact counterparts of Orange Court House, Spottsylvania, and the North Anna. While Grant was executing his last flanking movement on the right of Lee's works on the South Anna, Sherman was doing the same thing, and quite as effectually on Johnston's left to wrench him out of an equally strong position at Allatoona.

Our previous advices left Sherman on Sunday at Dallas, about eighteen miles west of Marietta on the railroad from Dalton to Atlanta. Here Johnston had attempted to stop him, and had been defeated on Saturday, and on Monday he had advanced to Marietta, *eighteen miles north of Atlanta*, while Grant was advancing to near Mechanicsville, *seven miles north of Richmond*.

It is just a month to-day since the campaign commenced, and in that month our victorious armies have advanced, fighting their way, step by step, *pari passu,* till now Grant thunders with his victorious legions at the gates of Richmond, and Sherman stands crowned with substantial omens of triumph upon the threshold of Atlanta.

The first day of summer thus blooms and blossoms with the rich promise of a glorious harvest, and, with like success in the future, the first day of Autumn will shake the last mellow fruit of victory that still hangs to the desolate branches of the rebel tree into the laps of our invincible armies.

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—The gold medal presented to Gen. Washington by Congress, on the evacuation of Boston by the British, and the only one ever presented to him, has been purchased by a few gentlemen of Delaware, and will be presented to Lieut. Gen. Grant. The sum paid for the medal is over $5,000.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL DANA AND STAFF.

Gen. N. J. T. Dana and staff arrived on the Lansing yesterday afternoon, and are putting up at the International. Gen. Dana is accompanied by his family.

His tour is for the purpose of looking up and forwarding troops to the front. He has visited all the Posts in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota, and forwarded in all some 60,000 troops which were lying around loose.

The Sixth Regiment is all that will be sent from this State at present. The Ninth Regiment, as we have previously noted, has been ordered to Little Rock, and it has probably left St. Louis before this time, as it was collected there last week. The Seventh and Tenth Minnesota, which are now at Paducah and Columbus, Kentucky, are under orders for the same destination, and will leave as soon as hundred day men arrive to garrison their present posts.

We regret to learn, as will all of Gen. Dana's numerous friends in the city, that his stay is very short indeed. He will perhaps leave this evening, or tomorrow morning. Among the many officers contributed by our State to the army of the Union, none stands higher, or more justly deserves praise and confidence than Major General Dana. His military career is without a stain or a blunder, while his sword is still unsheathed and ready for service in any duty demanded of him. That now assigned to him is fully as important as any, but we venture to say that General Dana would prefer an active command, and will not be surprised to hear that he has been ordered to the Potomac. No matter where he may be doing duty for the old flag, his hosts of friends here will look with just pride on his movements, as, in a measure, credit is reflected on all by any honor won by our citizens who are occupying distinguished positions in this war.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

A despatch to the PRESS from Hon. Ignatius Donnelly dated Washington, May 31st, says:

> "The Northern Pacific Railroad Bill has just passed the House."

We are not advised of the location of the road provided for by this bill, but presume it to be the same as that fixed in the People's Pacific Railroad bill, of the same general purport, which was recently defeated in the House—and for which this one is substituted—indicating only the termini at the west end of Lake Superior and Puget's Sound—and leaving the intermediate location of the road in this State, and elsewhere, to be determined hereafter. It would save a great deal of local squabbling and would harmonize with the general scheme of railroad development in this State and the Western districts beyond, if the course of the road were definitely fixed at once, from the west end of Lake Superior, via. St. Cloud, to connect with the main line of the St. Paul & Pacific, and if it should make the westward extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad a continuation of the former from the south end of Big Stone Lake due westward, on or near the parallel of forty-five degrees through the Idaho mining regions, and thence by the most feasable route to its Pacific terminus.

We feel certain that this general plan of a Northern Pacific Railroad is recommended by stronger considerations of State and national interest, and would do far more, if constructed, to promote the development of the rich agricultural and mineral resources of this great northern belt of States and territories than any other; and we hope that, if not already embodied in the bill, it may be so amended in the Senate as to embrace these important features.

GENERAL BUTLER'S GENERALSHIP.

The New York *Evening Post* recently contained a severe article complaining of Butler's conduct of the operations south of James River, the points of which are thus briefly stated and referred to by the *Tribune*:

> The basis of these complaints has been supplied by an article said to come from an officer under Butler's command. His criticisms are: 1. That when Gen. Butler began operations against Fort Darling, he omitted to entrench himself. 2. That the rebel attack on Monday week was successful by reason of the absence of the proposed works. 3. That after his right had been turned, he ordered the withdrawal of the Tenth Corps from the left, although Gen. Gillmore reported himself able and desirous to hold his ground. The three points may be stated more summarily in one, viz: That Gen. Butler disagreed with Gen. Gillmore as to the conduct of the campaign.
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> We are far from supposing that these charges originate with Gen. Gilmore, or are approved by him, or that he has failed to give Gen. Butler a cordial support. The indiscreet friends of Gen. Gilmore who have put his name so prominently in opposition to Gen. Butler, have done him no service, and will do him no harm. Their objections cannot be sustained. To the two first, the answer is that the Rebel attack on Monday was a surprise, for which the brigade or division commander on the right may have been responsible, but for which Gen. Butler was not.—There is no reason to suppose it could have been easier to pass than it was to elude the pickets. The fog covered everything, and no rifle-pits could have stopped an invisible advace. To The third point there are two answers. First: It is not fit a corps commander who judges with reference to his own corps only, to say what is best for the whole army. Secondly: Although Gen. Gilmore held strong ground on the left, he ran the risk of being cut off from the rest of the army if he remained. Gen. Butler seems to have found himself unable to re-establish his right, and in that case the retirement of Gilmore would sooner or later have become a necessity. It was probably wise to order it while a junction could be effected without further loss. But at all events there is no evidence that even tends to show that Gen. Butler acted otherwise than with sound military discretion. And we may add, there is no evidence, except from an anonymous letter-writer, that Gen. Gilmore entertained the opinion attributed to him.
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> Undoubtedly there is a feeling of disappointment that Gen. Butler's forces should have proved inadequate to do the work which was popularly expected of him, and that feeling is taken advantage of to create an opinion of his incapacity. We decline to co-operate in such an undertaking. At this moment we do not consider the removal of a General in active service as a matter for newspaper discussion. The direction of this campaign is in the hands of Lieut. General Grant, and the responsibility is with him. So long as he is satisfied with Gen. Butler, it belongs to nobody else to complain.

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—It is suggested that we owe the bulletins from the War Department to Mr. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War, who is an experienced journalist.

OMMITTED DISPATCHES.

Grant's Great Flank Movement Across the Pamunky.

Official Details of the Operation

Johnston in Front of Sherman at Dallas.

LATEST FROM GEN. BANKS.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, May 28—9:50 P. M.

To Major General Dix:

An official dispatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, at Magachilk Church, ten miles from Hanovertown, dated yesterday, 5 o'clock P. M., has just been received. It states that our army was withdrawn to the north side of the North Anna on Thursday night, and noved towards Hanovertown, the place designated for crossing the Pamunkey. At 9 o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning, Sheridan, with the 1st and 3d divisions of cavalry, took possession of Hanover Ferry and Hanovertown, finding there only a rebel vidette. The 1st division of the 9th corps arrived at 10 o'clock A. M., and now hold the place with a sufficient force of cavalry, infantry and artillery to resist any attack likely to be made upon him. The remainder of the corps are pressing forward with rapidity.

A later dispatch dated 11 o'clock this morning, (28th) from headquarters, Magachilk Church, has also been received. It reports that everything goes on finely. The weather clear and cool and the troops came up rapidly and in great spirits, and the army will be beyond Pamunky by noon.

Breckenridge is at Hanover C. H. with a force variously reported from 12,000 to 25,000. Nickham's and Soman's brigades of cavalry are also there.

The dispatch further states that after seizing Hanover Ferry, yesterday, Gen. Torbent captured 75 cavalry, including six officers; that the rebel cavalry is exceedingly demoralized and flies before ours on every side.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman of May 28th, 6 A. M., near Dallas, reports that the enemy discovering his move to turn Altoona, and marched to meet our forces at Dallas. Our columns met the enemy about one mile east of the Pumpkin Vine Creek, and we pushed them back about three miles to the point where roads fork to Atlanta and Marietta. Here Johnston has chosen a strong line and made hasty tents, and strong parapets of timber and earth.

Gen. Sherman's right is at Dallas, the centre about three miles north. The country is densely wooded and broken, and no roads of any consequence. We have had many sharp encounters, but nothing decisive.

No dispatches from any other field of operations have been received to-day.

[Signed] E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH ANNA RIVER, Thursday, May 26—9 a. m.

It turned out in the course of yesterday that only the fifth corps, forming the right and right centre, advanced their lines from the immediate vicinity of North Anna River for about two miles. This morning the right sixth corps rests south of and along the line of the Virginia Central Railroad within half a mile of the line of that road. Three divisions of the fifth and sixth corps were engaged all day yesterday, in destroying the railroad track of the Virginia Central Railroad for about ten miles, burning bridges, ties and culverts, and bending the rails. The road was ablaze for the stated distance all the afternoon.

Only one division, Crittenden's of Burnside's corps, crossed at Oxford ford. This one joined Warren's, resting its own left on the river. Porter's division crossed at Chesterfield bridge, and joined Hancock. Wilcox's division remained on the north side of the river, between Warren's left and Hancock's right, a position which would be dangerous if Grant had contemplated an advance directly to the South Anna.

MAY 26, 12 M.—The heavy rain which fell this morning lasted several hours. Everything has been quiet along the lines up to this hour. The army will this morning abandon its present position, re-cross the North Anna, and turn the enemy's right by pushing for the Pamnnky, the river formed by the junction of the North and South Anna rivers, over the Bowling Green and Hanover Court House roads. The sixth corps will recross at 3 P. M., at Jericho ford, to be followed at night by the fifth corps via Quarter's ford.

Crittenden's division will recross at dark, at Oxford ford. Hancock will remain in his position on the south side longest, and form the rear of the column. All the fords will be held during the night. The movement across the North Anna aimed only at the destruction of the Central Railroad, which has been effectually accomplished, thus cutting off Lee's principal depot of supplies at Gordonsville.

The movement about to be made will be directed to Hanover Ferry, over the Pamunky, opposite Hanover Town, some ten miles below Hanover Court House, and only fifteen miles from Richmond.

Part of Sherman's cavalry went to the right this morning, to continue the distruction of the Virginia Central Railroad in the direction of Beaver Dam. The remainder went in advance of the army to Hanover Ferry.

The colored division of the 9th corps has not been with this army since it left the Wilderness.

WAR DEP'T WASHINGTON, May 27, 1864—10 P. M.

Maj. Gen. Dix:

A dispatch from Gen. Banks, dated May 21st, on the Mississippi River, was read to-day. It details the brilliant ingenuity and achievements of Col. Bailey in constructing a dam across the Falls of Red River for the relief of the gunboat fleet, the particulars of which have already been made public.

The army, in going from Alexandria to the Mississippi, had two engagements with the enemy, one at Menazona and one at Yellow Bayou, in both of which the rebels were beaten.

Gen. Banks states that no prisoners, wagons, or other material of the army have been captured by the enemy, except that abandoned to him in the unexpected engagement at Sabine Cross Roads, on the morning of April 8th. With the exception of the losses sustained there, the material of the army is complete.

A dispatch has been received from Gen. Butler, but no mention is made of any conflict since the defeat of Fitzhugh Lee at Wilson's Wharf, by the brigade of Gen. Wilson. No intelligence his been received, since my last telegram, from Grant or Sherman.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

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—An Eastern Editor calls Congress "an obscene bird." But doesn't he like *its gold bill?*

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

DISPATCHES FROM GRANT TO 8 A. M. TUESDAY.

WARREN HOLDS A POSITION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF RICHMOND.

A Short, Sharp and Decisive Contest on Monday.

Lee Will probably Make A Stand on the Chickahominy

Baldy Smith Joins Grant With Part of Butler's Army.

Rebels Attacked Sherman on Tuesday and were Repulsed as Usual.

What Gen. Canby's Command Embraces.

GEN. BANKS STILL RETAINS COMMAND.

Official Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 30,—7 P. M.

To Maj. Gen. Dix.

No intelligence later than has heretofore been transmitted to you, has been received by this Department from Gen.'s Grant or Sherman.

A portion of Gen. Butler's forces at Bermuda Hundreds not required for defensive operations, has been transferred under command of Gen. Smith, to the Army of the Potomac, and is supposed by this time to have formed a junction.

A change in the department of Virginia has been made. Gen. Butler remains in fulll command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, and continues at the head of his force in the field.

Dispatches from Gen. Canby have been received to-day, He is actively engaged in resupplying the troops brought back by General Steele and General Banks, and organizing the forces of the West Mississippi Division, which now comprises the Departments of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Generals Rosecrans, Steele and Banks remain in command of their respective departments, under the orders of Gen. Canby as their division commander, his military relation being the same as that formerly exercised by Gen. Grant, and now exercised by General Sherman over the departments of Ohio and the Cumberland.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

Later—Number 2.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 31—4 P. M.

To Major-General Dix:

We have dispatches from Gen. Grant down to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There seemed, the dispatch says, to be some prospect of Lee's making a stand north of the Chickahominy. His forces were on the Mechanicsville road, south of Tolapotomy Creek, between that stream and Howe's Store, his right resting on Shady Grove. Dispositions for an attack were being made by Gen. Grant.

Wilson's cavalry had been ordered to destroy the railroad bridges over Little river and South Anna, break up the roads from those rivers to two miles southwest of Howe's Store, where the headquarters of our army were established. There is as yet no telegraphic communication with Washington.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman, dated yesterday, May 30th, 8 A. M. reports no change in the position of the armies. No intelligence from any other quarter has been received by this Department.

(Signed.) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'ry of War.

Still Later—Number 3.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 8 P. M.

Gov. Lewis, Madison, Wisconsin.

This Department has received a dispatch from Gen. Grant, dated at 6 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday morning his advanced corps was attacked by the enemy, who, after a sharp, short and decisive contest were repulsed. Gen. Warren at the date of this dispatch, held a position *within* SEVEN *miles* of Richmond.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'ry of War.

Latest—Number 4.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 7:30, A. M.

To Major General Dix:

We have nothing from Gen. Grant later than yesterday 8 A. M.

An unofficial dispatch received here at 4 this morning, dated yesterday at Kingston, reports that Maj. Hopkins, of Gen. Stoneman's staff, came from the front this afternoon, He says the rebels attacked us at 7:30 this morning, and at 10 the affair was over. The enemy was repulsed, and our line reached to the railroad at Marietta. To accomplish this object had been for several days the purpose of Gen. Sherman's movements. Additional forces are on the march to him, and ample supplies.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant's Communication with the White House—Spirit of the Richmond Press—Our Army at Mechanicsville.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 31.

Grant.

Lieut. Gen. Grant's communication with the White House is complete, and all works well.

Richmond papers of the 30th have been received here. They have changed their views with regard to the military ability of Gen. Grant, and say they have been underrating him. They say he is smarter than they had dreamed of, and manifest some fear in regard to the safety of Lee, or rather as to his success in repelling the Yankee army.

A messenger from Gen. Grant reports that on Monday morning our army had reached Mechanicsville with but little opposition.

Gen. Sheridan had routed the rebel cavalry at all points, and captured many prisoners.

Heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Mechanicsville.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald's* 9th corps correspondent says Ledlies' reconnoisance Tuesday evening was of incalculable benefit. It misled the rebels into the belief that we intended to cut their army in two, and oblige them to concentrate in the centre, so that our right and left obtained an advantageous position.

Hunter.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald* despatch from Edinburgh, Shenandoah Valley, says a reconnoissance force found the enemy 4,000 strong in front of us. We have had very little skirmishing up to this time.

The *Tribune's* dispatch from Hunter's army, says one of our wagon trains was fired on last evening, by guerrillas. One of the guerrillas was killed.

Gen. Hunter ordered the houses of two prominent secessionists burned, which was done as a warning.

Butler.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Commercial's* letter from Butler's army the 28th, says an expedition of some magnitude is about starting, but its destination remains a secret. Two or three days will determine it.

Guerrilla Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.

A telegram to Headquarters from Rolla, Mo., the 30th, states that a train of Union Refugees from Jacksonport, Ark., under an escort of 70 men of the 2nd Mo., cavalry, was attacked at Salem, Ark., by 300 guerrillas. The entire train was burnt, and about 80 men and some women killed.

On Friday last, ten men of a detachment of the 2nd Missouri cavalry on a scout from Rolla, becoming separated from the main body, were surrounded by guerrillas and five killed. The others making their escape, and returning in large force, the bodies of those killed were found stripped and their throats cut.

A gentleman just arrived from Little Rock represents all quiet in that vicinity. Joe Shelby had left Brownsville about two weeks ago, with a force estimated at 1500 to 3000, for southwest Missouri.

Gen. West with several companies of cavalry, had been sent against him.

Shelby is represented to be well mounted, and he had been joined with 500 cavalry in addition.

Glens Falls Destroyed by Fire.

ALBANY, June 1.

News of a large fire at Glenns Falls has just been received here. The fire broke out in the rear of the Glenns Falls Hotel, destroying it. The wind was blowing a gale and the fire spread rapidly. Soon the whole business part of the village was in flames. Many buildings and their entire contents were consumed. Two banks, hotel, markets, and Universalist and Presbyterian Churches, town hall, academy, post office and a large number of dwellings and business houses were destroyed. The fire raged five hours, leaving the village in ruins.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 1.

[London, Sunday morning, May 22.]—Consuls, after official hours yesterday, closed at 91½ and 91¼. The stock exchange and markets yesterday were generally flat. A general impression prevailed in the stock exchange that there is some truth in the report that Gen. Grant has won a victory over Lee. The Confederate loan has declined nearly three per cent, and was last quoted at 63 and 64 cents.

Continental news unimportant.

The Persia to-day takes out $502,192 in specie.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New York, May 1st.

The Cahawba, from N. O. the 25th, has arrived. New Orleans papers contain nothing of Banks, or Crosby's movements.

Steamer Shrevesport was disabled near Red River by guerrillas, who were subsequently shelled out by gunboats. Mobile papers mention considerable anxiety there consequent on interrupted telegraphic communication with Richmond.

Texas papers state there were 2,000 rebels at Ringgold barracks designing an attack on Brownsville.

Cotton at N. O. firm, 82a86 middling. Sugar and molasses firm and heavy.—Freights firm.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 1.

SENATE—The committee of conference on the Bank bill reported an agreement that all banks are required to redeem in New York at par. The report was agreed to.

The tax bill was then taken up.

HOUSE—The bankruptcy bill was reported and discussed.

The Rebel Force in Texas.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Tribune's* Matamoras letter says refugees from Austin, Texas, report that with the exception of some 600 men under Col. Ford, there is no effective rebel force left in that State.

EXEMPTIONS.

The following are list of Exemptions granted yesterday by the Board of Enrollment at the Provost Marshal's office:

J. H. Middendorf, Munson, Stearns county, excessive obesity, and various ulcers.

John Cramsey, Woodland, Wright county, anchylosis of left shoulder joint.

Vost Heimback, West St. Paul, loss of right arm above elbow.

James W. Dunn, White Bear, gunshot wound, contracting the muscles of the thigh.

Joseph Antony Endres, Laketown, Caver county, over 45.

Patrick Harkins, Burnsville, Dakota county, over 45.

Virgilia Paull, Baytown. Not exempted.

Death of Hon. Joshua R. Giddings.

The telegraph announces the death of the Nestor of American statesmen, the Hon. Joshua Reed Giddings. He died on Friday evening at Montreal, of heart disease, at the ripe age of sixty-nine. He was born at Athens, Bradford county, Penn., Oct. 6, 1785. When he was ten years of age his parents emigrated to Ashtabula county, Ohio, and were among the first settlers in that part of the Western Reserve. When less than seventeen years of age he enlisted as a soldier, and participated in two battles with the Indians. He commenced the study of the law in 1817, and was admitted to practice in 1820.

In 1826 he was chosen a representative to the State Legislature, and, after serving one term, declined a re-election, and devoted himself to his profession until 1828, when he was elected to Congress as the successor of Hon. Elisha Whittlesey. From a boy, inflexibly opposed to the gigantic evil of slavery, he at once took his place by the side of John Quincy Adams as a supporter of the right of petition, and became one of the leading champions of the abolition of the "institution." In 1839 the slaveholders' rules prevented his speaking, but in 1841, in a speech upon the Florida war, he gave expression to his feelings. The celebrated Creole case, familiar to our readers, soon came up, and again he attacked the institution in a series of resolutions. The slave drivers and northern doughfaces censured him; whereupon he resigned his seat and called upon his constituents to pass judgment upon his case, which they did by re-electing him by an immense majority. He resumed his seat May 5, 1841, and held it until March 4, 1859, making his whole period of service twenty-one years. During that time he did yoeman service in the great struggle with slavery. In 1849 he made an elaborate speech, contending that men could not be property. The same year he defeated a provision in the California Coast bill legalizing the slave trade between the Atlantic and Pacific. In the Oregon question and the Armisted case, his course is familiar. He refused to vote for Taylor on anti-slavery grounds. He violently opposed the compromise measures of 1850, and was conspicuous in the debates upon the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the Kansas difficulties.

At the time of his death he was consul at Montreal. A sudden decease has not been unexpected by his friends, for death had threatened him often before and at the very citadel of life On May 8, 1856, while addressing the House, he suddenly fell to the floor in a state of unconsciousness, from which, however, he soon revived, though in a state of great weakness. On January 17, 1858, he fell again in the same way, and for some minutes was supposed to be dead. At last death has overtaken him, after a life conscientiously spent in a fierce and uninterrupted resistance to what he deemed the sum of all iniquities.

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A TELEGRAM from La Crosse yesterday, states that on Tuesday the steam drum of the Frank Steele, lying at that place, blew out during cold water inspection, severely scalding eight men. It is is feared that two of them will not live, though all were alive yesterday afternoon.

DIED.

On the 31st ult., ALICE, only child of Wm. C. and Ellen Ashton, aged 1 year and 2 months.

☞ Superior Chronicle and Baltimore papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

THE WEEKLY PRESS,

For week ending

Thursday, June 2d, 1864,

IS NOW READY and for sale at our office in wrappers ready for mailing.

CONTENTS:

EDITORIALS.—Grant; Atlanta; The Arguelles Case; Rebel Lying; Heaven-Daring; The Extra Session Proposition; Johnston; Missouri; Removal of Troops from Minnesota, &c., &c.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The Sioux Raid Indemnity Bill Passed; From Sioux City; Arrival of Brackett's Battalion; Important from Sully's Command; Frontier Matters; Mr. Morrill's Reply to the Charges of Hon. I. Donnelly; The Northern Pacific Route, &c.

THE DRAFT.—A Complete List of Conscripts Drafted in the 2d District; The Enrollment Act as it now Stands.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Punch Drops; The National Hotel Affray; The Great Fair in St. Louis; Sigel's Battle at Newmarket; Letter from Jeff. Davis; General Crook's Great Raid; Death of the Rebel Cavalry General Stuart; New School Presbyterian General Assembly; The Text of the Bill for the Relief of Sufferers by the Sioux Raid; Luxuries of Apparel, &c., &c.

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je1-1w CHARLES E. MAYO.

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Furniture to-day, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

Damaged Dry Goods, Friday next.

Horses, Cattle, Wagons and Furniture, next Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of

H. D. WOLCOTT & CO.,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid only to

CHAS. NICHOLS,

and debts due by the firm are also to be presented to him for payment.

H. D. WOLCOTT,
CHAS. NICHOLS.

St. Paul, May 31, 1864.

Referring to the above, I would state that the

Livery Business

will be continued by me at the stable formerly occupied by WOLCOTT & CO., and that I shall be thankful for the patronage bestowed upon me by the public.

CHAS. NICHOLS.

May 31, 1864. je1-1w

New Advertisements.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

CHAS. H. CLARK is admitted a partner with me, under the firm name of CHARLES E. MAYO & CO., from this date.

St. Paul, June 1, 1864.

je1-1w CHARLES E. MAYO.

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Many of which were bought at old prices and will be sold less than cost to close out the stock.

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A large lot of

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DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
SAINT PAUL, June 1st, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate will be received at this office until

Saturday, the 11th day of June, '64,

at 12 o'clock at noon,

For furnishing

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To the troops to be stationed at a post to be established near

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And for supplying the Expeditionary Force while en route to the above mentioned post.

The contract to be in force until the 31st day of October, 1864, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing on or about the 20th day of June, 1864.

The Beef to be of good and wholesome quality with equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (neck and shanks to be excluded.)

The bids to state the price per net pound at which the Beef will be furnished.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid in person, will not be considered.

An affidavit will be required from each bidder that he is not interested in more than one bid.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S and endorsed "Proposals for Beef."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

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30,000 BRICK FOR SALE. Apply to A. T. HALE & CO.
Minneapolis, May 24th, 1864. my25-tf

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NOTICE.

I take this method of informing my late clients, that with the exception of some cases specially disposed of, all my papers are left in charge of H. L. Moss and R. F. Crowell, Esqs., St. Paul.

my31 D. COOPER.

The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

Office---Adjoining the Bridge.

From Brackett's Battalion.

On the March to Sioux City.

[The following delayed letter from our correspondent with Brackett's Battalion will be found of interest. It was alluded to in his letter, published last week.—ED. PRESS.]

Special Correspondence St. Paul Press:
CAMP OF BRACKETT'S BATTALION, Des Moines River, May 14, 1864.

Following up the valley of the Blue Earth, passing the Falls of Minneinneopa, which surpass even Minnehaha in beauty, crossing the clear streams and fine valley of the Watonwan, we forded the Blue Earth for the last time near Winnebago City, and ascending the western bluff we looked forth, when the great prairie stretching away westward to the Missouri without intermission, destitute of timber save the scattering groves bordering the larger lakes, and that fringing the waters of the "Big Sioux" and "Au Jaques."

Yet, naked and bald as the prospect is, so far as wood is concerned, the prairie for ten miles out is dotted with well built houses, and finally, as the timber of the Blue Earth grows dim in the distance, the hastily constructed cabins of the squatter marks the line of the unclaimed lands.

For a space we are out of sight of both timber and houses, and for the first time we are impressed with a just idea of the peculiar features of the march we have undertaken. At last upon gaining the summit of a high ridge, the roofs of new cabins glisten in the sunlight in front. We wonder what could have induced settlement at such remote points, but reaching the top of a still higher ridge, which has bounded the horizon in our front for miles back, the lakes, groves, and well settled vicinity of the "Chain Lakes" lays before us, and our curiosity is set at rest. The timber, good soil, and fine scenery of these lakes have had much to do in advancing its settlement.

At Fairmont, or "central chain," we strike the first of the cordon of posts designed to protect the frontier from the incusions of the Sioux, and reaching from Fort Ridgely to the Missouri river.

The stockade at Fairmont is located on an eminence overlooking the lake, is constructed of earth and logs, with palisaded bastions loop-holed for small arms, and was evidently built in great haste, when laborers and tools were scarce.

From Chain Lakes the timber of Ikmanpidan—our next camping place—was indistinctly made out. The road between the two lakes was bad, and our heavily loaded teams often stalled. Okumanpidan lays on the State line, and is the largest, and decidedly the prettiest lake between the Des Moines and Blue Earth. We camped early on the shores of the lake, which was quickly lined with piscators, who with long lines and rods were soon taking in the pickerel with considerable success. Here a

NEW CASE FOR THE SURGEON

was presented. About dusk an officer lead a soldier up to the hospital tent, who was suffering most intense pain in the left ear. The soldier, it appeared, had lain down on the ground to sleep, and a bug had entered his ear and taken up quarters therein, greatly to his terror and discomfort. The bug was well within the ear, and defied every instrument introduced to dislodge him. Finally he was directed to lay upon his side, the affected ear up, and a pail of water was poised high over his head, to be poured directly into the orifice. A soldier near by, just at this moment observed the situation of things, and cried out, "Hold! steward! strike the *drum* carefully or you'll alarm the camp with the long-roll." This process, however, so much like drowning out gophers, routed the insect, and the soldier arose relieved, remarking that he had "often spit cotton, but it did not occur to him at the time as a useful article to keep in the ears."

In neighborhoods so remotely situated from large towns and market places, it is not singular that many persons should turn their attention, as a means of livelihood, to trapping

FURS.

The region of country drained by the Des Moines, Big Sioux and the James, has long been known as great trapping grounds. Otter, mink and muskrats among the lakes of the Coteau de Prairies, and the industrious beaver yet cuts the willow and cottonwood, and dams the streams heading in the "Coteau" and emptying into the Missouri. Nearly all he beaver skins which fall into the hands of traders of Minnesota, are taken in these waters. The Shayenne is the only tributary of the Red River now frequented by this singular animal,—none are found at this date in the streams flowing into the Minnesota. It may not be uninteresting to state that along the border there are many

FEMALE TRAPPERS.

The delicate beauties of the city would perhaps be astonished to learn that the victorines, fur cuffs and muffs they wear with so much grace, may have been taken from the trap and prepared for the furrier by hands as fair as their own. One young lady of the Chain Lakes' neighborhood, has taken during the spring, of muskrat furs alone, to the value of fifty dollars. She has shot several wild geese and swans with a rifle, and keeps the family larder well supplied with fish and wild fowl. In setting and attending her traps, she daily makes, in her canoe, the circuit of one or more of the large lakes. Whatever else may be said of the young lady in question, she is certainly able to "paddle her own canoe." I learn that many young ladies of this region are sending for traps, and otherwise making preparations for trapping on a more extensive scale next winter. For my own part, I can see no reason why they should not be successful. Skilled at an early age in the art of "setting caps," trapping presents no novel features, the requisite knowledge is easily acquired, and it only remains for the minks and muskrats of the "Momgonan" to exhibit the sense of Crockett's coon, and quietly submit their hides to the manipulations of the female trappers.

From Okumanpidan the Coteau des Prairies, bordering the Des Moines on the west, is clearly discernable, but though apparently so close, we found it a good day's march distant, with a warm sun, and were glad to go into camp under the oaks of the valley. The prairies are now becoming quite verdent and our ponies were enabled to pick up a very good living about the wet spots and borders of the swails and marshes, as their rations of forage lessen in bulk and quantity.

The plains about Des Moines still bear distinct traces of the

BUFFALO.

Few Buffaloes extead their range so far south as the State line; yet not many years have elapsed since Buffaloes in great numbers frequented this region. Captain Reno, (since killed at Antietam) who first struck out the trail which conducts us to Sioux City, (1853) saw several gangs on the survey, and the brave captain himself engaged in the chase, killing one with a shot from his revolver. The soldiers garrisoning the stockades saw a few last summer, but the number is limited that enter the "coteaus" and pass the line of the Big Sioux.

Along the line of civilization from Iowa to the International boundary, on the north,

OLD BUFFALO TRAILS AND TRACES

are still distinguishable.

The deep worn trails and still traceable hollows—pawed by the bulls in throwing the earth upon their backs in mosquito time—along the Leaf Hills and Western Slopes of the Coteau des Grand Bois, would show that Buffaloes ranged not many years since in no inconsiderable numbers along the Heights of the Mississippi.

Covering a long low ridge rising from the wide flat plain between the Red River and the range of hills which bank the "Ottertail" on the north, the bleached bones of hundreds of Buffaloes awaken the curiosity of the traveler.

How such a herd sank down in death together and apparently almost at the same moment, we may only conjecture. Whether during some great innundation of the Red River, the surrounding plain was overflowed, driving the Buffaloes to the nearest elevation of land to perish as the flood increased, or whether during some rigorous winter the snow attained a frightful depth, walling them up to starve and die, or how, must remain a mistery of the past.

THEY CROSS THE RED RIVER.

It was, I think, during the winter of 1847 or 48, that Buffaloes in large numbers extended their range to the "Heights of the Mississippi" eastward of the Red River.

The Red Lake and Pillager bands of Chippewas were not slow to take advantage of this singular movement of the Buffalo, and deserting their old birch bark wig-wams of the "Heights," moved down upon the timbered streams of the plain, in closer proximity to the new comers; and for *once* dwelt in new lodges of skins; a material which the chippewas rarely convert to that use. These bands reside in the "Lake Region" of Minnesota, and as may be rightly conjectured by a glance at the map, birch bark canoes are far more valuable than horses as a means of transportation; consequently, at the time of which we write, a horse was seldom seen with the dwellers of the lakes; but with their snow-shoes strapped to their feet, their well known running qualities, coupled with the deep snows of that winter—which fact will probably account for the unusual presence of the buffaloes in that section—great numbers of the poor brutes paid with their lives this curiosity to revisit their ancient haunts.

The drums tapped in the villages timing the Buffalo dance, feasts of hump, of marrow-bone, were sounded by the crier from every lodge, sacrifices were made to the "Buffalo spirit" and the "Fish-eaters," as they are termed by the people of the plain, made "medicine" daily in return for their manifestations of the "spirit" favor.

But with the melted snows, disappeared the buffaloes, and their visits have never been repeated.

The long stout grasses of the Red River Valley does not furnish an inviting pasturage for the buffalo, and the eastern slope of the table land stretching away toward the Missouri, may be considered the limit of their extreme

EASTWARD RANGE.

Only during some vigorous winter, when snow and cold threaten starvation and death, will the buffalo desert the short, stunted, but more nutritious herbage of the plains, and descend to browse on the heavy rank growth of the bottoms.

The hunters who swarm the plains from the "posts" of the Upper Assiniboine, drive them well out toward the "Touchwood Hills;" the hunters from Fort Ellice, Grand Portage, and other points on the Swan river, check their advance at Moose mountain and the Red Deershead river, and the long trains of carts from Pembina and White Horse plains, are now seldom if ever loaded eastward of Turtle Mountain, Devil's Lake, and the Butte Michaux.

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Waiting for the Main Chance.

From the Chicago Evening Journal.

Extract from a private letter from Washington: "The Democrats are anxious to postpone their National Convention to await the result of Gen. Grant's advance against Lee. If Grant is successful, they are determined to put him up for President, and Gen. Dix of New York for Vice President, without any platform, and to run them as candidates of the people without reference to party nominations. It is said the Fremont element will acquiesce in the movement."

—The first use made of a telegraphic apparatus in the Sanitary Fair building at St. Louis was to send a dispatch to the President. The following reply was received:

Alfred Mackay, Sec'y of M. V. S. Fair:
WASHINGTON, May 20, 1864.—Your dispatch received. Thanks for your greetings, and congratulations for the successful opening of your Fair. Our soldiers are doing well, and must and will be done well by.
A. LINCOLN.

Our Kentucky Correspondence.

The Bogus Proclamation—The John Morgan Scare—A Company of Southern Sympathizers—Rebel Prisoners—Hospital No. 3—State Agents Strawberries.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 24, 1864.
Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

I find that Minnesotians are as liable to be "sold" by false telegraphic reports and rumors, as any other unsuspecting people. As an instance—and as a proof that your correspondent is not invulnerable, I have only to refer to my last letter—which was written on the receipt of that immortal call purporting to have been issued by "Old Abe" himself, and surely it had the air of an important State paper.

Now that the whole affair has been held up before the public gaze like a a piece of gauze, so that all can easily "see through it," it seems impossible that such an artificial, studied proclamation should have gained so much credence. It's altogether too much on the *solemncholy* style, and does not smack of Lincoln's palatable jokes, and besides there is a vein of hypocracy running through the whole production, which, too late, also stamps it as a malicious attempt of the evil one to assist his boon companions and speculating imps, the Wall street gamblers.

Our excited Union men (of the Jeff. Davis school) begin to assume an air of indifference since the draft has not been determined on by the Administration. I wish, if there be any virtue in wishes, that the Government would *compel* every home rebel to shoulder a "Springfield," and *force* them to fight for the country which they look to for protection. The morning papers state that the rogue Howard has been quartered in the Government boarding house—Fort Lafayette—there to think and ponder

"Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought."

This Howard who thus aspires to notoriety is surely no *philanthropist*—thus to shake his hideous unwelcome invitations to "shoulder arms" right in the face and eyes of such as Kentucky patriots.

It is really refreshing to know that in the midst of all this discordant strife, there are a few tried souls whose loyalty is only equalled by their sincerity, and who are determined to make as much as possible of the occasional light streakings which appear in our clouded sky. These veterans who compose the Union delegation meet to-day in this city for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Kentucky in the Baltimore Convention. Everything promises an harmonious meeting, although the general feeling among our citizens is anything but approving. It is expected that delegates will be instructed to assist in the re-nomination of Mr. Lincoln.

Ex-Col. Frank Wolford has been engaged to administer another dose of soothing cordial to the followers of the king of spades—McClellan. He and Lieut.-Gov. Jacobs are to let off steam at the court house this evening. It is possible they may meet with the same success that attended Sam Medary, who was arrested a few days ago by the military authorities of Ohio to answer the charge of treason.

All was excitement with us yesterday, caused by the report that John Morgan was marching toward Louisville with four or five thousand mounted infantry. It would be an easy matter for the bold cavalier to reach our city, and it is the opinion of many that Mr. Morgan would meet with very little resistance and a great deal of welcome from the deceitful devils who now preach what they would never dare to practice.

About a week ago, a company of Southern sympathizers was organized at Owensboro in this State, and marched south as far as Ohio county, where they were attacked by a company of home guards—three of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners.

This warm reception will doubtless dampen the ardor of the young upstarts, and cause them to return to their allegiance.

Three regiments of Alabamians marched through the city yesterday on their way to Camp Chase. They were captured by Gen. Sherman near Rome, and are the first who have arrived from the victorious front. They were a *seedy* looking crew as regards clothing, but it has been some time since I have looked upon so manly and hardy a set of men. From what I could see they appeared very gentlemanly, and instead of looking down cast and dispirited they seemed to be quite as gay as ther situation would permit. I noticed an "apple woman" *soliciting orders*, when one of them observed, "We have nothing but Confederate notes, Madam, if you choose to take them we will strike a bargain." As it was getting dark at the time, my supposition was that madam "couldn't see it."

I visited Hospital No. 3, on Sunday last, and had an opportunity of observing how such establishments were conducted. I was quite surprised to find everything so well managed. The different wards of this hospital are kept as neat and comfortable as anything can make them, and if a man *ever intends* to recover I don't see how he can be disappointed. The berths are nearly all occupied by patients, most of whom are wounded, some of them severely. There are quite a number of Minnesota boys in the different hospitals hereabouts, only one of whom I have seen, Sergt. F. C. Shepard of the 2d Minnesota. He was very low when I called on him and his recovery is doubtful.

Why cannot Minnesota have a military agent for this and other departments? Nearly every State has its *special agents*, whose business it is to look after the general welfare of sick and wounded soldiers. Such an appointment is very much needed, and I trust that the subject may be suggested to Gov. Miller, whose love for our brave boys will, I am sure, induce him to do all in his power for their comfort.

It is a fact much to be regretted that Minnesota soldiers are overlooked for the simple reason that there is no one who considers himself anthorized to act as their guardian.

A word to our worthy Governor is all that is required, and it is hoped he will attend to the matter at once.

The weather is exceedingly hot and oppressive—my ink almost boils as I write—while the growth of garden plants is almost perceptible. Nice large, luscious strawberries, smothered in the *extract of cow*, are temptingly offered for sale at almost every street corner. I am not so selfish but that I would like to have you share them with me, but as that is impracticable, I will appropriate them *all* to myself, and while my Minnesota friends have my kindest remembrances, I will surfeit upon *their* share of fresh strawberries and sweet cream,

And thus while I'm pained your berries to rob,
You must *bury* ill thoughts of generous
NOB.

From the First Minnesota Battalion.

Their Trip to Washington—A Large Gun—The Late Battles—Grant Reinforced—Gov. Miller.

HEADQ'RS 1ST BATTALION, MINN. INF'RY.
Washington City, D. C., May 24, '64.

For the St. Paul Press.

The 1st Battalion, Minnesota Infantry arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday P. M., after a long but pleasant journey. We left St. Paul on the 17th inst., on board the steamer Northern Belle. Our trip to La Crosse was very pleasant, the weather being fine, and the scenery beautiful, the banks of the Mississippi never looked more charming. We feel highly indebted to the gentlemanly clerks of the steamer for many favors shown us during the passage. which contributed in a great measure to our comfort and pleasure. We were accompanied to Chicago, by Capt. Mark Hendricks, familarly known to all. We would suggest to persons desiring a good traveling companion, and one that will look after their interests, not to fail to secure the services of friend Mark. We missed the train at Minnesota Junction, and were compelled to stop at this place eight hours, until the arrival of the next train. We spent the time very agreeably in this pleasant spot. At Lyons, Ohio, J Collins, of A company, met with quite a serious accident. As he was walking down a pair of stairs, he fainted and fell some ten feet when his head came in contact with the bannister, causing a severe wound in the back of his head. He was left for treatment, and has since so far recovered as to be able to join his command; this was the only accident which occurred during the passage. We stopped at Pittsburg and Harrisburg one day. I hardly think I should like the former city to reside in. I am quite certain that it is one of the most unpleasant cities I ever visited. The air is continually full of soot and dirt, which is not very pleasant for a person who has been enjoying the pure air of Minnesota.

While in the city, I visited the Fort Pitt Ironworks, where the famous 210 inch guns were cast; one of them was nearly completed. It has been purchased by the Government, and will be sent to New York Harbor. It will prove a curiosity to all foreigners who may chance to see it, and will convince them of the superiority of Yankee workmanship and enterprise. I will give you the dimensions of this gun, which may prove interesting:

Weight	115,200	lbs.
Length	243 1-2	inches.
Diamater (max.)	64	inches.
Diamater (min.)	34	inches.
Depth of bore	210	inches.
Solid shot Weight	1,000	lbs.
Charge of powder	80	lbs.

The cost will be $30,000. The proprietors of these works are manufacturing a monitor about four feet long, which is intended as a gift to the Sanitary Commission.

We have as yet received no orders in regard to the disposition of this battalion, but expect to soon. I think we will probably proceed to the front in a few days, as all troops arriving here are immediately ordered to report to Gen. Grant.

Our first report made this morning to Adjutant General L. Thomas, shows one hundred and sixty-five enlisted men, and six officers for duty. The men are well and in good spirits. The sudden change of climate affects them some, the weather being very warm. Most of them think, however, that they will find something *warmer* in the interior of Virginia.

Several regiments passed through here to-day on their way home, their time of service having expired. They all argue that the late battles have been the hottest contested of the war. This comes from men who have seen three years' service. The losses have been greater than generally supposed on both sides. Grant, however, is continually receiving reinforcements, and his army is as strong to-day as it was when he crossed the Rapidan.

The 1st and 2d companies of Minnesota Sharp shooters have sustained no loss in the recent engagements. I have this information from good authority.

Gov. Miller left this city for Philadelphia a few days since. Quite a number of Minnesotians are now in this city. About thirty of the old first are here, most of whom are engaged in some business. I have nothing more to communicate at present; hope when I write you again I will have something more interesting.

Yours truly, H. O'B.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 66.]

AN ACT to amend "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section eight of "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, be amended so as to read as follows: That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to lay taxes on particular wards, parts, or sections of the city, for their particular local improvements, and to cause the curbstones to be set, the foot and carriage ways to be graded and paved, or so much thereof as they may deem best, and the necessary sewerage and drainage facilities to be introduced under and upon the whole or any portion of any avenue, street, or alley, and also to cause the same to be suitably paved and repaied, and to be at all times properly cleaned and watered, and also to cause lamps to be erected therein, and to light the same, and to pay the cost thereof out of the funds of the ward in which such improvement shall be made; this provision not to be construed as repealing, but being intended as auxiliary to the power they already possess to make local improvements on the application of the owners of property benefited thereby.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately upon the approval of this act the said Corporation shall designate some proper officer thereof, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are properly executed, and that the principal avenues and streets of the said city are so cleaned and watered as to be at all times reasonably clean and free from dust; and also to keep the pavements and side-walks upon said avenues and streets at all times in suitable and proper repair; and it shall further be the duty of the said Corporation to take such measures as they shall deem wise to promote some uniform and general system of drainage for said city.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases in which the streets, avenues, or alleys of the said city pass through or by any of the property of the United States the Commissioner of the Public Buildings shall pay to the duly authorized officer of the Corporation the just proportion of the expense incurred in improving such avenue, street, or alley, which the said property bears to the whole cost thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner as the same is apportioned among the individual proprietors of the property improved thereby.

Approved, May 5, 1864.

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THE CRISIS OF THE SITUATION

The summit is reached!

At six o'clock P. M., on Monday, Grant's right was at Shady Grove Church, nine miles south of his headquarters on Sunday at Hanovertown, *within seven miles of Richmond, in sight of its spires,* and almost within hearing of its alarm bells, his left stretching along the Mechanicsville road, and he had perfected his communications with White House, fifteen miles distant. His advance had been attacked, and after a "short, sharp and decisive contest" had repulsed the enemy. Gen. Smith, with a portion of Butler's army, had been detached from the command of the latter to reinforce Grant. Everything betokens the imminency of the great and final crisis of the campaign. The game of strategy nears its tragic ending. The plot approaches its catastrophe. Grant has Lee cornered. He has got him, we take it, where he must fight or die.

All the available forces of the rebellion will now be massed under Lee to dispute Grant's passage of Chickahominy; not (we guess) to prevent him entering Richmond on the side now fronting him, though it be but seven miles distant, but to prevent him sliding past Richmond to Turkey Point, or Haxall's landing, now but 18 miles distant, on the James river, opposite the neck of land where Butler lies entrenched, holding open the back door of Richmond, for him to enter—the real object of Butler's position.

If this theory of Grant's purpose be the true one, the Chickahominy is the Rubicon of the contest. Once fairly across that famous stream, where he can open communications with Butler, Grant is master of the situation and Richmond is inevitably gone up.

We are more and more confirmed in the conviction that the great, decisive battles of the campaign will be fought right here on the Chickahominy, and that the maximum resistance of the enemy will be encountered right here. If Lee is defeated, or even outflanked here, his case is a hopeless one. The rebel cause hangs for the first time upon the issue of a single decisive battle. For, if Lee is defeated it will not avail him to fall back to the defenses of Richmond. Grant will slip past Richmond to City Point, and in two days march emerge in the rear of the rebel capital, destroying his communications with the South, and compel a surrender.

If it is said: why that would expose Washington—we reply that even now Lee is in no condition to attempt a journey of a hundred miles on such a fool's errand. He cannot spare the force or carry the supplies for so hazardous a venture, and if he experiences a defeat on the Chickahominy he will be in a far worse condition for the enterprise. Besides, Grant is already providing against such a possibility by destroying all the bridges over the North and South Anna, and blocking up the road northward.

Great apprehensions have been expressed lest Lee should leave a part of his force within the fortifications of Richmond, and with the rest reinforce Beauregard, so as to fall upon Butler with an overwhelming force, crush his army, and then add Beauregard's force to Lee's to oppose Grant.

This would be a very pretty operation if Lee dare withdraw his army behind his Richmond defences. We think we have shown that he dare not do this, for to do it would be to remove every obstacle to Grant's immediate junction with Butler, and by the time Lee's reinforcements had reached Beauregard, he would find himself confronted, not by Butler with one corps, but by the terrible Grant himself with six.

THE DUAL CAMPAIGN—THE TWO OBJECTIVES REACHED.

Sherman keeps such even step with Grant, and moves in such perfect harmony of time and space with him, that it would almost seem as if they were marching to the sound of the same martial music.

In its salient strategic features, Sherman's campaign is almost a duplicate of Grant's, all his advantages thus far having been gained by outflanking the enemy. Dalton, Resaca and Allatoona, in the manner of their taking, are nearly the exact counterparts of Orange Court House, Spottsylvania, and the North Anna. While Grant was executing his last flanking movement on the right of Lee's works on the South Anna, Sherman was doing the same thing, and quite as effectually on Johnston's left to wrench him out of an equally strong position at Allatoona.

Our previous advices left Sherman on Sunday at Dallas, about eighteen miles west of Marietta on the railroad from Dalton to Atlanta. Here Johnston had attempted to stop him, and had been defeated on Saturday, and on Monday he had advanced to Marietta, *eighteen miles north of Atlanta*, while Grant was advancing to near Mechanicsville, *seven miles north of Richmond.*

It is just a month to-day since the campaign commenced, and in that month our victorious armies have advanced, fighting their way, step, by step, *pari passu*, till now Grant thunders with his victorious legions at the gates of Richmond, and Sherman stands crowned with substantial omens of triumph upon the threshold of Atlanta.

The first day of summer thus blooms and blossoms with the rich promise of a glorious harvest, and, with like success in the future, the first day of Autumn will shake the last mellow fruit of victory that still hangs to the desolate branches of the rebel tree into the laps of our invincible armies.

—The gold medal presented to Gen. Washington by Congress, on the evacuation of Boston by the British, and the only one ever presented to him, has been purchased by a few gentlemen of Delaware, and will be presented to Lieut. Gen. Grant. The sum paid for the medal is over $5,000.

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ARRIVAL OF GENERAL DANA AND STAFF.

Gen. N. J. T. Dana and staff arrived on the Lansing yesterday afternoon, and are putting up at the International. Gen. Dana is accompanied by his family.

His tour is for the purpose of looking up and forwarding troops to the front. He has visited all the Posts in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota, and forwarded in all some 60,000 troops which were lying around loose.

The Sixth Regiment is all that will be sent from this State at present. The Ninth Regiment, as we have previously noted, has been ordered to Little Rock, and it has probably left St. Louis before this time, as it was collected there last week. The Seventh and Tenth Minnesota, which are now at Paducah and Columbus, Kentucky, are under orders for the same destination, and will leave as soon as hundred day men arrive to garrison their present posts.

We regret to learn, as will all of Gen. Dana's numerous friends in the city, that his stay is very short indeed. He will perhaps leave this evening, or tomorrow morning. Among the many officers contributed by our State to the army of the Union, none stands higher, or more justly deserves praise and confidence than Major General Dana. His military career is without a stain or a blunder, while his sword is still unsheathed and ready for service in any duty demanded of him. That now assigned to him is fully as important as any, but we venture to say that General Dana would prefer an active command, and will not be surprised to hear that he has been ordered to the Potomac. No matter where he may be doing duty for the old flag, his hosts of friends here will look with just pride on his movements, as, in a measure, credit is reflected on all by any honor won by our citizens who are occupying distinguished positions in this war.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

A despatch to the PRESS from Hon. Ignatius Donnelly dated Washington, May 31st, says:

"The Northern Pacific Railroad Bill has just passed the House."

We are not advised of the location of the road provided for by this bill, but presume it to be the same as that fixed in the People's Pacific Railroad bill, of the same general purport, which was recently defeated in the House—and for which this one is substituted—indicating only the termini at the west end of Lake Superior and Puget's Sound—and leaving the intermediate location of the road in this State, and elsewhere, to be determined hereafter. It would save a great deal of local squabbling and would harmonize with the general scheme of railroad development in this State and the Western districts beyond, if the course of the road were definitely fixed at once, from the west end of Lake Superior, via. St. Cloud, to connect with the main line of the St. Paul & Pacific, and if it should make the westward extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad a continuation of the former from the south end of Big Stone Lake due westward, on or near the parallel of forty-five degrees through the Idaho mining regions, and thence by the most feasable route to its Pacific terminus.

We feel certain that this general plan of a Northern Pacific Railroad is recommended by stronger considerations of State and national interest, and would do far more, if constructed, to promote the development of the rich agricultural and mineral resources of this great northern belt of States and territories than any other; and we hope that, if not already embodied in the bill, it may be so amended in the Senate as to embrace these important features.

GENERAL BUTLER'S GENERALSHIP.

The New York *Evening Post* recently contained a severe article complaining of Butler's conduct of the operations south of James River, the points of which are thus briefly stated and referred to by the *Tribune*:

The basis of these complaints has been supplied by an article said to come from an officer under Butler's command. His criticisms are: 1. That when Gen. Butler began operations against Fort Darling, he omitted to entrench himself. 2. That the rebel attack on Monday week was successful by reason of the absence of the proposed works. 3. That after his right had been turned, he ordered the withdrawal of the Tenth Corps from the left, although Gen. Gillmore reported himself able and desirous to hold his ground. The three points may be stated more summarily in one, viz: That Gen. Butler disagreed with Gen. Gillmore as to the conduct of the campaign.

We are far from supposing that these charges originate with Gen. Gilmore, or are approved by him, or that he has failed to give Gen. Butler a cordial support. The indiscreet friends of Gen. Gilmore who have put his name so prominently in opposition to Gen. Butler, have done him no service, and will do him no harm. Their objections cannot be sustained. To the two first, the answer is that the Rebel attack on Monday was a surprise, for which the brigade or division commander on the right may have been responsible, but for which Gen. Butler was not.—There is no reason to suppose it could have been easier to pass than it was to elude the pickets. The fog covered everything, and no rifle-pits could have stopped an invisible advace. To the third point there are two answers. First: It is not for a corps commander who judges with reference to his own corps only, to say what is best for the whole army. Secondly: Although Gen. Gilmore held strong ground on the left, he ran the risk of being cut off from the rest of the army if he remained. Gen. Butler seems to have found himself unable to re-establish his right, and in that case the retirement of Gilmore would sooner or later have become a necessity. It was probably wise to order it while a junction could be effected without further loss. But at all events there is no evidence that even tends to show that Gen. Butler acted otherwise than with sound military discretion. And we may add, there is no evidence, except from an anonymous letter-writer, that Gen. Gilmore entertained the opinion attributed to him.

Undoubtedly there is a feeling of disappointment that Gen. Butler's forces should have proved inadequate to do the work which was popularly expected of him, and that feeling is taken advantage of to create an opinion of his incapacity. We decline to co-operate in such an undertaking. At this moment we do not consider the removal of a General in active service as a matter for newspaper discussion. The direction of this campaign is in the hands of Lieut. General Grant, and the responsibility is with him. So long as he is satisfied with Gen. Butler, it belongs to nobody else to complain.

—It is suggested that we owe the bulletins from the War Department to Mr. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War, who is an experienced journalist.

OMMITTED DISPATCHES.

Grant's Great Flank Movement Across the Pamunky.

Official Details of the Operation

Johnston in Front of Sherman at Dallas.

LATEST FROM GEN. BANKS.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, May 28—9:50 P. M.

To Major General DIX:

An official dispatch from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, at Magachilk Church, ten miles from Hanovertown, dated yesterday, 5 o'clock P. M., has just been received. It states that our army was withdrawn to the north side of the North Anna on Thursday night, and moved towards Hanovertown, the place designated for crossing the Pamunkey. At 9 o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning, Sheridan, with the 1st and 3d divisions of cavalry, took possession of Hanover Ferry and Hanovertown, finding there only a rebel vidette. The 1st division of the 9th corps arrived at 10 o'clock A. M., and now hold the place with a sufficient force of cavalry, infantry and artillery to resist any attack likely to be made upon him. The remainder of the corps are pressing forward with rapidity.

A later dispatch dated 11 o'clock this morning, (28th) from headquarters, Magachilk Church, has also been received. It reports that everything goes on finely. The weather clear and cool and the troops came up rapidly and in great spirits, and the army will be beyond Pamunky by noon.

Breckenridge is at Hanover C. H. with a force variously reported from 12,000 to 25,000. Niekham's and Soman's brigades of cavalry are also there.

The dispatch further states that after seizing Hanover Ferry, yesterday, Gen. Torbent captured 75 cavalry, including six officers; that the rebel cavalry is exceedingly demoralized and flies before ours on every side.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman of May 28th, 6 A. M., near Dallas, reports that the enemy discovering his move to turn Altoona, and marched to meet our forces at Dallas. Our columns met the enemy about one mile east of the Pumpkin Vine Creek, and we pushed them back about three miles to the point where roads fork to Atlanta and Marietta. Here Johnston has chosen a strong line and made hasty tents, and strong parapets of timber and earth.

Gen. Sherman's right is at Dallas, the centre about three miles north. The country is densely wooded and broken, and no roads of any consequence. We have had many sharp encounters, but nothing decisive.

No dispatches from any other field of operations have been received to-day.

[Signed] E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH ANNA RIVER, Thursday, May 26—9 a. m.

It turned out in the course of yesterday that only the fifth corps, forming the right and right centre, advanced their lines from the immediate vicinity of North Anna River for about two miles. This morning the right sixth corps rests south of and along the line of the Virginia Central Railroad within half a mile of the line of that road. Three divisions of the fifth and sixth corps were engaged all day yesterday, in destroying the railroad track of the Virginia Central Railroad for about ten miles, burning bridges, ties and culverts, and bending the rails. The road was ablaze for the stated distance all the afternoon,

Only one division, Crittenden's of Burnside's corps, crossed at Oxford ford. This one joined Warren's, resting its own left on the river. Porter's division crossed at Chesterfield bridge, and joined Hancock. Wilcox's division remained on the north side of the river, between Warren's left and Hancock's right, a position which would be dangerous if Grant had contemplated an advance directly to the South Anna.

MAY 26, 12 M.—The heavy rain which fell this morning lasted several hours. Everything has been quiet along the lines up to this hour. The army will this morning abandon its present position, re-cross the North Anna, and turn the enemy's right by pushing for the Pamunky, the river formed by the junction of the North and South Anna rivers, over the Bowling Green and Hanover Court House roads. The sixth corps will recross at 3 P. M., at Jericho ford, to be followed at night by the fifth corps via Quarter's ford.

Crittenden's division will recross at dark, at Oxford ford. Hancock will remain in his position on the south side longest, and form the rear of the column. All the fords will be held during the night. The movement across the North Anna aimed only at the destruction of the Central Railroad, which has been effectually accomplished, thus cutting off Lee's principal depot of supplies at Gordonsville.

The movement about to be made will be directed to Hanover Ferry, over the Pamunky, opposite Hanover Town, some ten miles below Hanover Court House, and only fifteen miles from Richmond.

Part of Sherman's cavalry went to the right this morning, to continue the destruction of the Virginia Central Railroad in the direction of Beaver Dam. The remainder went in advance of the army to Hanover Ferry,

The colored division of the 9th corps has not been with this army since it left the Wilderness.

WAR DEP'T WASHINGTON, May 27, 1864—10 P. M.

Maj. Gen. Dix:

A dispatch from Gen. Banks, dated May 21st, on the Mississippi River, was read to-day. It details the brilliant ingenuity and achievements of Col. Bailey in constructing a dam across the Falls of Red River for the relief of the gunboat fleet, the particulars of which have already been made public.

The army, in going from Alexandria to the Mississippi, had two engagements with the enemy, one at Menazona and one at Yellow Bayou, in both of which the rebels were beaten.

Gen. Banks states that no prisoners, wagons, or other material of the army have been captured by the enemy, except that abandoned to him in the unexpected engagement at Sabine Cross Roads, on the morning of April 8th. With the exception of the losses sustained there, the material of the army is complete.

A dispatch has been received from Gen. Butler, but no mention is made of any conflict since the defeat of Fitzhugh Lee at Wilson's Wharf, by the brigade of Gen. Wilson. No intelligence has been received, since my last telegram, from Grant or Sherman.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

—An Eastern Editor calls Congress "an obscene bird." But doesn't he like *its gold bill?*

LATEST NEWS, By Telegraph.

DISPATCHES FROM GRANT TO 8 A. M. TUESDAY.

WARREN HOLDS A POSITION WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF RICHMOND.

A Short, Sharp and Decisive Contest on Monday.

Lee Will probably Make A Stand on the Chickahominy

Baldy Smith Joins Grant With Part of Butler's Army.

Rebels Attacked Sherman on Tuesday and were Repulsed as Usual.

What Gen. Canby's Command Embraces.

GEN. BANKS STILL RETAINS COMMAND.

Official Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 30,—7 P. M.

To Maj. Gen. Dix.

No intelligence later than has heretofore been transmitted to you, has been received by this Department from Gen.'s Grant or Sherman.

A portion of Gen. Butler's forces at Bermuda Hundreds not required for defensive operations, has been transferred under command of Gen. Smith, to the Army of the Potomac, and is supposed by this time to have formed a junction.

A change in the department of Virginia has been made. Gen. Butler remains in folll command of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina, and continues at the head of his force in the field.

Dispatches from Gen. Canby have been received to-day, He is actively engaged in resupplying the troops brought back by General Steele and General Banks, and organizing the forces of the West Mississippi Division, which now comprises the Departments of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Generals Rosecrans, Steele and Banks remain in command of their respective departments, under the orders of Gen. Canby as their division commander, his military relation being the same as that formerly exercised by Gen. Grant, and now exercised by General Sherman over the departments of Ohio and the Cumberland.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

Later—Number 2.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 31—4 P. M.

To Major-General Dix:

We have dispatches from Gen. Grant down to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There seemed, the dispatch says, to be some prospect of Lee's making a stand north of the Chickahominy. His forces were on the Mechanicsville road, south of Tolapotomy Creek, between that stream and Howe's Store, his right resting on Shady Grove. Dispositions for an attack were being made by Gen. Grant.

Wilson's cavalry had been ordered to destroy the railroad bridges over Little river and South Anna, break up the roads from those rivers to two miles southwest of Howe's Store, where the headquarters of our army were established. There is as yet no telegraphic communication with Washington.

A dispatch from Gen. Sherman, dated yesterday, May 30th, 8 A. M. reports no change in the position of the armies. No intelligence from any other quarter has been received by this Department.

(Signed.) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'ry of War.

Still Later—Number 3.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 8 P. M.

Gov. Lewis, Madison, Wisconsin.

This Department has received a dispatch from Gen. Grant, dated at 6 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday morning his advanced corps was attacked by the enemy, who, after a sharp, short and decisive contest were repulsed. Gen. Warren at the date of this dispatch, held a position *within* SEVEN *miles* of Richmond.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'ry of War.

Latest—Number 4.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 7:30, A. M.

To Major General DIX:

We have nothing from Gen. Grant later than yesterday 8 A. M.

An unofficial dispatch received here at 4 this morning, dated yesterday at Kingston, reports that Maj. Hopkins, of Gen. Stoneman's staff, came from the front this afternoon. He says the rebels attacked us at 7:30 this morning, and at 10 the affair was over. The enemy was repulsed, and our line reached to the railroad at Marietta. To accomplish this object had been for several days the purpose of Gen. Sherman's movements. Additional forces are on the march to him, and ample supplies.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

Grant's Communication with the White House.—Spirit of the Richmond Press.—Our Army at Mechanicsville.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 31.

Grant.

Lieut. Gen. Grant's communication with the White House is complete, and all works well.

Richmond papers of the 30th have been received here. They have changed their views with regard to the military ability of Gen. Grant, and say they have been underrating him. They say he is smarter than they had dreamed of, and manifest some fear in regard to the safety of Lee, or rather as to his success in repelling the Yankee army.

A messenger from Gen. Grant reports that on Monday morning our army had reached Mechanicsville with but little opposition.

Gen. Sheridan had routed the rebel cavalry at all points, and captured many prisoners.

Heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Mechanicsville.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald's* 9th corps correspondent says Ledlies' reconnoisance Tuesday evening was of incalculable benefit. It misled the rebels into the belief that we intended to cut their army in two, and oblige them to concentrate in the centre, so that our right and left obtained an advantageous position.

Hunter.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald* despatch from Edinburgh, Shenandoah Valley, says a reconnoissance force found the enemy 4,000 strong in front of us. We have had very little skirmishing up to this time.

The *Tribune's* dispatch from Hunter's army, says one of our wagon trains was fired on last evening, by guerrillas. One of the guerrillas was killed.

Gen. Hunter ordered the houses of two prominent secessionists burned, which was done as a warning.

Butler.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Commercial's* letter from Butler's army the 28th, says an expedition of some magnitude is about starting, but its destination remains a secret. Two or three days will determine it.

Guerrilla Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.

A telegram to Headquarters from Rolla, Mo., the 30th, states that a train of Union Refugees from Jacksonport, Ark., under an escort of 70 men of the 2nd Mo., cavalry, was attacked at Salem, Ark., by 300 guerrillas. The entire train was burnt, and about 80 men and some women killed.

On Friday last, ten men of a detachment of the 2nd Missouri cavalry on a scout from Rolla, becoming separated from the main body, were surrounded by guerrillas and five killed. The others making their escape, and returning in large force, the bodies of those killed were found stripped and their throats cut.

A gentleman just arrived from Little Rock represents all quiet in that vicinity. Joe Shelby had left Brownsville about two weeks ago, with a force estimated at 1500 to 3000, for southwest Missouri.

Gen. West with several companies of cavalry, had been sent against him.

Shelby is represented to be well mounted, and he had been joined with 500 cavalry in addition.

Glenn Falls Destroyed by Fire.

ALBANY, June 1.

News of a large fire at Glenns Falls has just been received here. The fire broke out in the rear of the Glenns Falls Hotel, destroying it. The wind was blowing a gale and the fire spread rapidly. Soon the whole business part of the village was in flames. Many buildings and their entire contents were consumed. Two banks, hotel, markets, and Universalist and Presbyterian Churches, town hall, academy, post office and a large number of dwellings and business houses were destroyed. The fire raged five hours, leaving the village in ruins.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 1.

[London, Sunday morning, May 22.]—Consuls, after official hours yesterday, closed at 91¼ and 91¼. The stock exchange and markets yesterday were generally flat. A general impression prevailed in the stock exchange that there is some truth in the report that Gen. Grant has won a victory over Lee. The Confederate loan has declined nearly three per cent, and was last quoted at 63 and 64 cents.

Continental news unimportant.

The Persia to-day takes out $502,192 in specie.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New York, May 1st.

The Cahawba, from N. O. the 25th, has arrived. New Orleans papers contain nothing of Banks, or Crosby's movements.

Steamer Shrevesport was disabled near Red River by guerrillas, who were subsequently shelled out by gunboats. Mobile papers mention considerable anxiety there consequent on interrupted telegraphic communication with Richmond.

Texas papers state there were 2,000 rebels at Bingggold barracks designing an attack on Brownsville.

Cotton at N. O. firm, 82a86 middling. Sugar and molasses firm and heavy.—Freights firm.

XXXVIIIth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 1.

SENATE—The committee of conference on the Bank bill reported an agreement that all banks are required to redeem in New York at par. The report was agreed to.

The tax bill was then taken up.

HOUSE—The bankruptcy bill was reported and discussed.

The Rebel Force in Texas.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Tribune's* Matamoras letter says refugees from Austin, Texas, report that with the exception of some 600 men under Col. Ford, there is no effective rebel force left in that State.

EXEMPTIONS.

The following are list of Exemptions granted yesterday by the Board of Enrollment at the Provost Marshal's office:

J. H. Middendorf, Munson, Stearns county, excessive obesity, and various ulcers.

John Cramsey, Woodland, Wright county, anchylosis of left shoulder joint.

Vost Heimback, West St. Paul, loss of right arm above elbow.

James W. Dunn, White Bear, gunshot wound, contracting the muscles of the thigh.

Joseph Antony Endres, Laketown, Caver county, over 45.

Patrick Harkins, Burnsville, Dakota county, over 45.

Virgilia Pauli, Baytown. Not exempted.

Death of Hon. Joshua R. Giddings.

The telegraph announces the death of the Nestor of American statesmen, the Hon. Joshua Reed Giddings. He died on Friday evening at Montreal, of heart disease, at the ripe age of sixty-nine. He was born at Athens, Bradford county, Penn., Oct. 6, 1785. When he was ten years of age his parents emigrated to Ashtabula county, Ohio, and were among the first settlers in that part of the Western Reserve. When less than seventeen years of age he enlisted as a soldier, and participated in two battles with the Indians. He commenced the study of the law in 1817, and was admitted to practice in 1820.

In 1826 he was chosen a representative to the State Legislature, and, after serving one term, declined a re-election, and devoted himself to his profession until 1828, when he was elected to Congress as the successor of Hon. Elisha Whittlesey. From a boy, inflexibly opposed to the gigantic evil of slavery, he at once took his place by the side of John Quincy Adams as a supporter of the right of petition, and became one of the leading champions of the abolition of the "institution." In 1839 the slaveholders' rules prevented his speaking, but in 1841, in a speech upon the Florida war, he gave expression to his feelings. The celebrated Creole case, familiar to our readers, soon came up, and again he attacked the institution in a series of resolutions. The slave drivers and northern doughfaces censured him; whereupon he resigned his seat and called upon his constituents to pass judgment upon his case, which they did by re-electing him by an immense majority. He resumed his seat May 5, 1841, and held it until March 4, 1859, making his whole period of service twenty-one years. During that time he did yeoman service in the great struggle with slavery. In 1849 he made an elaborate speech, contending that men could not be property. The same year he defeated a provision in the California Coast bill legalizing the slave trade between the Atlantic and Pacific. In the Oregon question and the Armistead case, his course is familiar. He refused to vote for Taylor on anti-slavery grounds. He violently opposed the compromise measures of 1850, and was conspicuous in the debates upon the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the Kansas difficulties.

At the time of his death he was consul at Montreal. A sudden decease has not been unexpected by his friends, for death had threatened him often before and at the very citadel of life On May 8, 1856, while addressing the House, he suddenly fell to the floor in a state of unconsciousness, from which, however, he soon revived, though in a state of great weakness. On January 17, 1858, he fell again in the same way, and for some minutes was supposed to be dead. At last death has overtaken him, after a life conscientiously spent in a fierce and uninterrupted resistance to what he deemed the sum of all iniquities.

A TELEGRAM from La Crosse yesterday, states that on Tuesday the steam drum of the Frank Steele, lying at that place, blew out during cold water inspection, severely scalding eight men. It is is feared that two of them will not live, though all were alive yesterday afternoon.

DIED.

On the 31st ult., ALICE, only child of Wm. C. and Ellen Ashton, aged 1 year and 2 months.

☞ Superior Chronicle and Baltimore papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

THE WEEKLY PRESS,

For week ending

Thursday, June 2d, 1864,

Is NOW READY and for sale at our office in wrappers ready for mailing.

CONTENTS:

EDITORIALS.—Grant; Atlanta; The Arguelles Case; Rebel Lying; Heaven-Daring; The Extra Session Proposition; Johnston; Missouri; Removal of Troops from Minnesota, &c., &c.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The Sioux Raid Indemnity Bill Passed; From Sioux City; Arrival of Brackett's Battalion; Important from Sully's Command; Frontier Matters; Mr. Morrill's Reply to the Charges of Hon. I. Donnelly; The Northern Pacific Route, &c.

THE DRAFT—A Complete List of Conscripts Drafted in the 2d District; The Enrollment Act as it now Stands.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Punch Drops; The National Hotel Affray; The Great Fair in St. Louis; Sigel's Battle at Newmarket; Letter from Jeff. Davis; General Crook's Great Raid; Death of the Rebel Cavalry General Stuart; New School Presbyterian General Assembly; The Text of the Bill for the Relief of Sufferers by the Sioux Raid; Luxuries of Apparel, &c., &c.

MARKETS.—The usual full Weekly Review of the Saint Paul Markets, also latest Reports from Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis.

☞ In addition our usual editorial synopsis of the news of the week prepared expressly for the Weekly Press.

Price Five Cents.

TO RENT.

The two story Frame Building opposite the Market House, on Wabashaw street.

jel-1w CHARLES E. MAYO.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From the subscriber, at St. Anthony, one yoke Oxen, 6 years old, one red white face, white spot on shoulder, and lopped main horn. The other one red, with white stripe on back small piece broken off one horn. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving them, or giving information where they may be found, by LUTHER MORRISON, cor. 4th and Pine sts., St. Anthony.

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AUCTION SALES,

By Fairchild & Co.

Furniture to-day, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.

Damaged Dry Goods, Friday next.

Horses, Cattle, Wagons and Furniture, next Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

A Medical and Miscellaneous Library, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

First Class Furniture, next Wednesday (to-day week,) at 10 o'clock.

FAIRCHILD & Co., Auctioneers, Rogers' Block, Third-st, one square above the Bridge.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of

H. D. WOLCOTT & CO.,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid only to

CHAS. NICHOLS,

and debts due by the firm are also to be presented to him for payment. H. D. WOLCOTT, CHAS. NICHOLS.

St. Paul, May 31, 1864.

Referring to the above, I would state that the

Livery Business

will be continued by me at the stable formerly occupied by WOLCOTT & CO., and that I shall be thankful for the patronage bestowed upon me by the public. CHAS. NICHOLS.

May 31, 1864. jel-1w

New Advertisements.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

CHAS. H. CLARK is admitted a partner with me, under the firm name of CHARLES E. MAYO & CO., from this date.

St. Paul, June 1, 1864.

jel-1w CHARLES E. MAYO.

MRS. D. O. OAKES

Has taken the large and commodius House formerly known as the "Central House," corner of Minnesota and Bench Sts., fronting the River. The same has been neatly fitted and furnished. She is now prepared to receive boarders by the day or week And also to let Rooms furnished or unfurnished. MRS. D. O. OAKES.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

SAINT PAUL, MAY 28th, 1864.

This Bank will pay at maturity the coupons on the two years coupon Treasury Notes. Holders should not detach the coupons, but present the Notes, with coupons on.

my29-1w. J. E. THOMPSON, Pres't.

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Cures Rupture,

Frees the cord from all pressure, will never rust, (the fine steel spring coated with hard rubber,) break, chafe, gall or blister, can be made stiff or limber, is always clean and good as new, is used by all Surgeons in preference to all other Trusses.

J. B. SEELY, Sole Proprietor,

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Dealer in Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Elastic Stockings, &c. Ask for the Hard Rubber Truss and Pamphlet. For sale by

DAY & JENKS,
SIMS, YAWTER & ROSE, and
ap7-3m W. S. POTTS & CO., St. Paul.

CORN BEEF—For sale by the barrel, at HOLGATE & VATERS, my28-1w* Corner Sixth and Jackson sts.

SUBSTITUTES WANTED FOR DRAFTED MEN.

The highest cash price will be paid by the undersigned for substitutes for

DRAFTED MEN.

The subscriber is also prepared to furnish substitutes for drafted men.

WM. M. LEYDE,

Office adjoining the Provost Marshal's Office, MACKUBIN'S BLOCK,

my28-1w St. Paul.

LAND FOR SALE

Near Cottage Grove,

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MIN.

N. W. ¼ Sec 12, T. 28, N. 21, West, 160 acres.
N. E. ¼ " " " " 160 acres.
S. W. ¼ Sec. 14, T. 28, N. 21, West, 160 acres.

This last piece is now occupied by Mr. Simon Powers.

Lot 2, Sec. 33, T. 27, N. 20, West, containing 58 20-100 acres.

Lot 2, sec 4, T. 26, N. 20, West, containing 42 acres.

I will sell these good lands, or any part of them, to suit the purchaser, on long time, at moderate interest. TITLE PERFECT. Apply to

MR. MARSTON,
my.8-1w Merchants' Hotel.

WANTED.

A man and his wife to take charge of a farm and dairy near St. Paul; the man to work on the farm and the woman to take charge of Dairy, &c Apply to

MORGAN & McCLOUD,
my31-1w Real Estate Agents.

$75 A MONTH.

Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid. Address,

D. L. HERRINGTON & CO.,
my31-6t* Detroit, Mich.

C. E. FROST & CO.,

Offer for sale a full stock of

Groceries & Provisions, Hams and Shoulders

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHEAP FOR CASH.

Hams retail at 16c; Shoulders 13c; Rio Coffee at 45c, and Sugar, Molasses and everything else very cheap, on Wabashaw street, near the Bridge. feb18-1y

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AT MISS WILSON'S,

BONNETS,
HATS,
RIBBONS,
TRIMMINGS,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
WORSTEDS,
AND NOTIONS,

Many of which were bought at old prices and will be sold less than cost to close out the stock.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO

Country Merchants.

A large lot of

CHOICE RIBBONS.

Just received from

New York.

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OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SAINT PAUL, June 1st, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate will be received at this office until

Saturday, the 11th day of June,'64,

at 12 o'clock at noon,

For furnishing

FRESH BEEF

To the troops to be stationed at a post to be established near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

And for supplying the Expeditionary Force while en route to the above mentioned post.

The contract to be in force until the 31st day of October, 1864, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct, commencing on or about the 10th day of June, 1864.

The Beef to be of good and wholesome quality with equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (neck and shanks to be excluded.)

The bids to state the price per net pound at which the Beef will be furnished.

Proposals from contractors who have previously failed to comply with their bids; from disloyal persons; those interested in more than one bid, or where the bidder is not present to respond to his bid in person, will not be considered.

An affidavit will be required from each bidder that he is not interested in more than one bid.

All bids must be accompanied by two guarantees. The responsibility of guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney. The names of firms must be stated in full, with the precise address of each member of the firm.

A bond with good security will be required.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, of the County of ——, and State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfil the contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should the contract be awarded him, we are prepared to become his securities.

This guarantee must be appended to each bid.

Those not corresponding with the above conditions will be rejected.

Bids to be directed to Capt. R. E. Davies, C. S and endorsed "Proposals for Beef."

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. DAVIES,
Captain and Com. of Subsistence.

☞ All bids must be IN DUPLICATE. jel-1d

NORTH-WESTERN STEAM BAKERY AND Confectionery Manufactory.

We take pleasure in informing the citizens of Minnesota and the whole North-West that we are now prepared to furnish, at the shortest possible notice, and upon the most reasonable terms, every variety of

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Ever made in any first-class Steam Bakery. Having all the necessary machinery and using none but the best materials, we do not hesitate to say that we can fill any and all orders promptly and to the satisfaction of all who may favor us with their patronage. Baking of every descript on done to order. Goods delivered in the city free of charge. Our city Bread Wagon will call upon families at any hour of the day. Please call at our office and leave your orders. We invite every one to call and examine our establishment.

Particular attention paid to country orders.

☞ We are prepared to fill Government contracts at the shortest notice.

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W. H. TEMPLE,

Respectfully requests a call from those in want of any article of

MEN'S WEARING APPAREL,

Assuring them that they can find a

Big Stock of Goods

OF

GOOD MATERIAL,

And made in style, at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES

Over the first cost. As our object is to sell goods,

We have put everything down to the LOWEST PRICE,

Which will be stated at once.

W. H. TEMPLE,
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NEW GAITERS & BALMORALS

I have just received by express a very fine assortment of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Gaiters AND BALMORALS,

Which I can recommend with much confidence. Very small profits and very quick sales, is the order with me.

JOHN HUBEL,
ap'0-1y Kilpatrick's old place.

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT

S. COMSTOCK & CO.'S, NEW YORK STORE,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

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Cloakings,

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Both Silk and Gingham;

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The Saint Paul Press.

PUBLISHED DAILY, TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY,

Office---Adjoining the Bridge.

From Brackett's Battalion.

On the March to Sioux City.

[The following delayed letter from our correspondent with Brackett's Battalion will be found of interest. It was alluded to in his letter, published last week.—ED. PRESS.]

Special Correspondence St. Paul Press:
CAMP OF BRACKETT'S BATTALION, Des Moines River, May 14, 1864.

Following up the valley of the Blue Earth, passing the Falls of Minneinneopa, which surpass even Minnehaha in beauty, crossing the clear streams and fine valley of the Watonwan, we forded the Blue Earth for the last time near Winnebago City, and ascending the western bluff we looked forth, when the great prairie stretching away westward to the Missouri without intermission, destitute of timber save the scattering groves bordering the larger lakes, and that fringing the waters of the "Big Sioux" and "Au Jaques."

Yet, naked and bald as the prospect is, so far as wood is concerned, the prairie for ten miles out is dotted with well built houses, and finally, as the timber of the Blue Earth grows dim in the distance, the hastily constructed cabins of the squatter marks the line of the unclaimed lands.

For a space we are out of sight of both timber and houses, and for the first time we are impressed with a just idea of the peculiar features of the march we have undertaken. At last upon gaining the summit of a high ridge, the roofs of new cabins glisten in the sunlight in front. We wonder what could have induced settlement at such remote points, but reaching the top of a still higher ridge, which has bounded the horizon in our front for miles back, the lakes, groves, and well settled vicinity of the "Chain Lakes" lays before us, and our curiosity is set at rest. The timber, good soil, and fine scenery of these lakes have had much to do in advancing its settlement.

At Fairmont, or "central chain," we strike the first of the cordon of posts designed to protect the frontier from the incusions of the Sioux, and reaching from Fort Ridgely to the Missouri river.

The stockade at Fairmont is located on an eminence overlooking the lake, is constructed of earth and logs, with paliseaded bastions loop-holed for small arms, and was evidently built in great haste, when laborers and tools were scarce.

From Chain Lakes the timber of Ikmanpidan—our next camping place—was indistinctly made out. The road between the two lakes was bad, and our heavily loaded teams often stalled Okumanpidan lays on the State line, and is the largest, and decidedly the prettiest lake between the Des Moines and Blue Earth. We camped early on the shores of the lake, which was quickly lined with piscators, who with long lines and rods were soon taking in the pickerel with considerable success. Here a

NEW CASE FOR THE SURGEON

was presented. About dusk an officer lead a soldier up to the hospital tent, who was suffering most intense pain in the left ear. The soldier, it appeared, had lain down on the ground to sleep, and a bug had entered his ear and taken up quarters therein, greatly to his terror and discomfort. The bug was well within the ear, and defied every instrument introduced to dislodge him. Finally he was directed to lay upon his side, the affected ear up, and a pail of water was poised high over his head, to be poured directly into the orifice. A soldier near by, just at this moment observed the situation of things, and cried out, "Hold! steward! strike the *drum* carefully or you'll alarm the camp with the long-roll." This process, however, so much like drowning out gophers, routed the insect, and the soldier arose relieved, remarking that he had "often spit cotton, but it did not occur to him at the time as a useful article to keep in the ears."

In neighborhoods so remotely situated from large towns and market places, it is not singular that many persons should turn their attention, as a means of livelihood, to trapping

FURS.

The region of country drained by the Des Moines, Big Sioux and the James, has long been known as great trapping grounds. Otter, mink and muskrats among the lakes of the Coteau de Prairies, and the industrious beaver yet cuts the willow and cottonwood, and dams the streams heading in the "Coteau" and emptying into the Missouri. Nearly all the beaver skins which fall into the hands of traders of Minnesota, are taken in these waters. The Shayenne is the only tributary of the Red River now frequented by this singular animal,—none are found at this date in the streams flowing into the Minnesota. It may not be uninteresting to state that along the border there are many

FEMALE TRAPPERS.

The delicate beauties of the city would perhaps be astonished to learn that the victorines, fur cuffs and muffs they wear with so much grace, may have been taken from the trap and prepared for the furrier by hands as fair as their own. One young lady of the Chain Lakes' neighborhood, has taken during the spring, of muskrat furs alone, to the value of fifty dollars. She has shot several wild geese and swans with a rifle, and keeps the family larder well supplied with fish and wild fowl. In setting and attending her traps, she daily makes, in her canoe, the circuit of one or more of the large lakes. Whatever else may be said of the young lady in question, she is certainly able to "paddle her own canoe." I learn that many young ladies of this region are sending for traps, and otherwise making preparations for trapping on a more extensive scale next winter. For my own part, I can see no reason why they should not be successful. Skilled at an early age in the art of "setting caps," trapping presents no novel features, the requisite knowledge is easily acquired, and it only remains for the minks and muskrats of this "Mongonan" to exhibit the sense of Crockett's coon, and quietly submit their hides to the manipulations of the female trappers.

From Okumanpidan the Coteau des Prairies, bordering the Des Moines on the west, is clearly discernable, but though apparently so close, we found it a good day's march distant, with a warm sun, and were glad to go into camp under the oaks of the valley. The prairies are now becoming quite verdent and our ponies were enabled to pick up a very good living about the wet spots and borders of the swails and marshes, as their rations of forage lessen in bulk and quantity.

The plains about Des Moines still bear distinct traces of the

BUFFALO.

Few Buffaloes extead their range so far south as the State line; yet not many years have elapsed since Buffaloes in great numbers frequented this region. Captain Reno, (since killed at Antietam) who first struck out the trail which conducts us to Sioux City, (1853) saw several gangs on the survey, and the brave captain himself engaged in the chase, killing one with a shot from his revolver. The soldiers garrisoning the stockades saw a few last summer, but the number is limited that enter the "coteaus" and pass the line of the Big Sioux.

Along the line of civilization from Iowa to the International boundary, on the north,

OLD BUFFALO TRAILS AND TRACES

are still distinguishable.

The deep worn trails and still traceable hollows—pawed by the bulls in throwing the earth upon their backs in mosquito time—along the Leaf Hills and Western Slopes of the Coteau des Grand Bois, would show that Buffaloes ranged not many years since in no inconsiderable numbers along the Heights of the Mississippi.

Covering a long low ridge rising from the wide flat plain between the Red River and the range of hills which bank the "Ottertail" on the north, the bleached bones of hundreds of Buffaloes awaken the curiosity of the traveler.

How such a herd sank down in death together and apparently almost at the same moment, we may only conjecture. Whether during some great inundation of the Red River, the surrounding plain was overflowed, driving the Buffaloes to the nearest elevation of land to perish as the flood increased, or whether during some rigorous winter the snow attained a frightful depth, walling them up to starve and die, or how, must remain a mistery of the past.

THEY CROSS THE RED RIVER.

It was, I think, during the winter of 1847 or 48, that Buffaloes in large numbers extended their range to the "Heights of the Mississippi" eastward of the Red River.

The Red Lake and Pillager bands of Chippewas were not slow to take advantage of this singular movement of the Buffalo, and deserting their old birch bark wig-wams of the "Heights," moved down upon the timbered streams of the plain, in closer proximity to the new comers; and for *once* dwelt in new lodges of skins; a material which the chippewas rarely convert to that use. These bands reside in the "Lake Region" of Minnesota, and as may be rightly conjectured by a glance at the map, birch bark canoes are far more valuable than horses as a means of transportation; consequently, at the time of which we write, a horse was seldom seen with the dwellers of the lakes; but with their snow-shoes strapped to their feet, their well known running qualities, coupled with the deep snows of that winter—which fact will probably account for the unusual presence of the buffaloes in that section—great numbers of the poor brutes paid with their lives this curiosity to revisit their ancient haunts.

The drums tapped in the villages timing the Buffalo dance, feasts of hump, of marrow-bone, were sounded by the crier from every lodge, sacrifices were made to the "Buffalo spirit" and the "Fish-eaters," as they are termed by the people of the plain, made "medicine" daily in return for their manifestations of the "spirit" favor.

But with the melted snows, disappeared the buffaloes, and their visits have never been repeated.

The long stout grasses of the Red River Valley does not furnish an inviting pasturage for the buffalo, and the eastern slope of the table land stretching away toward the Missouri, may be considered the limit of their extreme

EASTWARD RANGE.

Only during some vigorous winter, when snow and cold threaten starvation and death, will the buffalo desert the short, stunted, but more nutritious herbage of the plains, and descend to browse on the heavy rank growth of the bottoms.

The hunters who swarm the plains from the "posts" of the Upper Assiniboine, drive them well out toward the "Touchwood Hills;" the hunters from Fort Ellice, Grand Portage, and other points on the Swan river, check their advance at Moose mountain and the Red Deershead-river, and the long trains of carts from Pembina and White Horse plains, are now seldom if ever loaded eastward of Turtle Mountain, Devil's Lake, and the Butte Michaux.

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Waiting for the Main Chance.

From the Chicago Evening Journal.

Extract from a private letter from Washington: "The Democrats are anxious to postpone their National Convention to await the result of Gen. Grant's advance against Lee. If Grant is successful, they are determined to put him up for President, and Gen. Dix of New York for Vice President, without any platform, and to run them as candidates of the people without reference to party nominations. It is said the Fremont element will acquiesce in the movement."

—The first use made of a telegraphic apparatus in the Sanitary Fair building at St. Louis was to send a dispatch to the President. The following reply was received:

Alfred Mackay, Sec'y of M. V. S. Fair:

WASHINGTON, May 20, 1864.—Your dispatch received. Thanks for your greetings, and congratulations for the successful opening of your Fair. Our soldiers are doing well, and must and will be done well by.

A. LINCOLN.

Our Kentucky Correspondence.

The Loyal Proclamation—The John Morgan Scare—A Company of Southern Sympathizers—Rebel Prisoners—Hospital No. 3—State Agents Strawberries.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 24, 1864.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

I find that Minnesotians are as liable to be "sold" by false telegraphic reports and rumors, as any other unsuspecting people. As an instance—and as a proof that your correspondent is not invulnerable, I have only to refer to my last letter—which was written on the receipt of that immortal call purporting to have been issued by "Old Abe" himself, and surely it had the air of an important State paper.

Now that the whole affair has been held up before the public gaze like a a piece of gauze, so that all can easily "see through it," it seems impossible that such an artificial, studied proclamation should have gained so much credence. It's altogether too much on the *solemncholy* style, and does not smack of Lincoln's palatable jokes, and besides there is a vein of hypocracy running through the whole production, which, too late, also stamps it as a malicious attempt of the evil one to assist his boon companions and speculating imps, the Wall street gamblers.

Our excited Union men (of the Jeff. Davis school) begin to assume an air of indifference since the draft has not been determined on by the Administration. I wish, if there be any virtue in wishes, that the Government would *compel* every home rebel to shoulder a "Springfield," and *force* them to fight for the country which they look to for protection. The morning papers state that the rogue Howard has been quartered in the Government boarding house—Fort Lafayette—there to think and ponder

"Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought."

This Howard who thus aspires to notoriety is surely no *philanthropist*—thus to shake his hideous unwelcome invitations to "shoulder arms" right in the face and eyes of such as Kentucky patriots.

It is really refreshing to know that in the midst of all this discordant strife, there are a few tried souls whose loyalty is only equalled by their sincerity, and who are determined to make as much as possible of the occasional light streakings which appear in our clouded sky. These veterans who compose the Union delegation meet to-day in this city for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Kentucky in the Baltimore Convention. Everything promises an harmonious meeting, although the general feeling among our citizens is anything but approving. It is expected that delegates will be instructed to assist in the re-nomination of Mr. Lincoln.

Ex-Col. Frank Wolford has been engaged to administer another dose of soothing cordial to the followers of the king of spades—McClellan. He and Lieut.-Gov. Jacobs are to let off steam at the court house this evening. It is possible they may meet with the same success that attended Sam Medary, who was arrested a few days ago by the military authorities of Ohio to answer the charge of treason.

All was excitement with us yesterday, caused by the report that John Morgan was marching toward Louisville with four or five thousand mounted infantry. It would be an easy matter for the bold cavalier to reach our city, and it is the opinion of many that Mr. Morgan would meet with very little resistance and a great deal of welcome from the deceitful devils who now preach what they would never dare to practice.

About a week ago, a company of Southern sympathizers was organized at Owensboro in this State, and marched south as far as Ohio county, where they were attacked by a company of home guards—three of their number were killed and ten taken prisoners.

This warm reception will doubtless dampen the ardor of the young upstarts, and cause them to return to their allegiance.

Three regiments of Alabamians marched through the city yesterday on their way to Camp Chase. They were captured by Gen. Sherman near Rome, and are the first who have arrived from the victorious front. They were a *seedy* looking crew as regards clothing, but it has been some time since I have looked upon so manly and hardy a set of men. From what I could see they appeared very gentlemanly, and instead of looking down cast and dispirited they seemed to be quite as gay as ther situation would permit. I noticed an "apple woman" *soliciting orders*, when one of them observed, "We have nothing but Confederate notes, Madam, if you choose to take them we will strike a bargain." As it was getting dark at the time, my supposition was that madam "couldn't see it."

I visited Hospital No. 3, on Sunday last, and had an opportunity of observing how such establishments were conducted. I was quite surprised to find everything so well managed. The different wards of this hospital are kept as neat and comfortable as anything can make them, and if a man *ever intends* to recover I don't see how he can be disappointed. The berths are nearly all occupied by patients, most of whom are wounded, some of them severely. There are quite a number of Minnesota boys in the different hospitals hereabouts, only one of whom I have seen, Sergt. F. C. Shepard of the 2d Minnesota. He was very low when I called on him and his recovery is doubtful.

Why cannot Minnesota have a military agent for this and other departments? Nearly every State has its *special agents*, whose business it is to look after the general welfare of sick and wounded soldiers. Such an appointment is very much needed, and I trust that the subject may be suggested to Gov. Miller, whose love for our brave boys will, I am sure, induce him to do all in his power for their comfort.

It is a fact much to be regretted that Minnesota soldiers are overlooked for the simple reason that there is no one who considers himself authorized to act as their guardian.

A word to our worthy Governor is all that is required, and it is hoped he will attend to the matter at once.

The weather is exceedingly hot and oppressive—my ink almost boils as I write—while the growth of garden plants is almost perceptible. Nice large, luscious strawberries, smothered in the *extract of cow*, are temptingly offered for sale at almost every street corner. I am not so selfish but that I would like to have you share them with me, but as that is impracticable, I will appropriate them *all* to myself, and while my Minnesota friends have my kindest remembrances, I will surfeit upon *their* share of fresh strawberries and sweet cream,

And thus while I'm pained your berries to rob,
You must *bury* ill thoughts of generous

NOB.

From the First Minnesota Battalion.

Their Trip to Washington—A Large Gun—The Late Battles—Grant Reinforced—Gov. Miller.

HEADQ'RS 1ST BATTALION, MINN. INF'RY. Washington City, D. C., May 24, '64.

For the St. Paul Press.

The 1st Battalion, Minnesota Infantry arrived in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday P.M., after a long but pleasant journey. We left St. Paul on the 17th inst., on board the steamer Northern Belle. Our trip to La Crosse was very pleasant, the weather being fine, and the scenery beautiful, the banks of the Mississippi never looked more charming. We feel highly indebted to the gentlemanly clerks of the steamer for many favors shown us during the passage, which contributed in a great measure to our comfort and pleasure. We were accompanied to Chicago, by Capt. Mark Hendricks, familarly known to all. We would suggest to persons desiring a good traveling companion, and one that will look after their interests, not to fail to secure the services of friend Mark. We missed the train at Minnesota Junction, and were compelled to stop at this place eight hours, until the arrival of the next train. We spent the time very agreeably in this pleasant spot. At Lyons, Ohio, J. Collins, of A company, met with quite a serious accident. As he was walking down a pair of stairs, he fainted and fell some ten feet when his head came in contact with the bannister, causing a severe wound in the back of his head. He was left for treatment, and has since so far recovered as to be able to join his command; this was the only accident which occurred during the passage. We stopped at Pittsburg and Harrisburg one day. I hardly think I should like the former city to reside in. I am quite certain that it is one of the most unpleasant cities I ever visited. The air is continually full of soot and dirt, which is not very pleasant for a person who has been enjoying the pure air of Minnesota.

While in the city, I visited the Fost Pitt Ironworks, where the famous 210 inch guns were cast; one of them was nearly completed. It has been purchased by the Government, and will be sent to New York Harbor. It will prove a curiosity to all foreigners who may chance to see it, and will convince them of the superiority of Yankee workmanship and enterprise. I will give you the dimensions of this gun, which may prove interesting:

Weight	115,200 lbs.
Length	243 1-2 inches.
Diamater (max.)	64 inches.
Diamater (min.)	34 inches.
Depth of bore	210 inches.
Solid shot Weight	1,000 lbs.
Charge of powder	80 lbs.

The cost will be $30,000. The proprietors of these works are manufacturing a monitor about four feet long, which is intended as a gift to the Sanitary Commission.

We have as yet received no orders in regard to the disposition of this battalion, but expect to soon. I think we will probably proceed to the front in a few days, as all troops arriving here are immediately ordered to report to Gen. Grant.

Our first report made this morning to Adjutant General L. Thomas, shows one hundred and sixty-five enlisted men, and six officers for duty. The men are well and in good spirits. The sudden change of climate affects them some, the weather being very warm. Most of them think, however, that they will find something *warmer* in the interior of Virginia.

Several regiments passed through here to-day on their way home, their time of service having expired. They all argue that the late battles have been the hottest contested of the war. This comes from men who have seen three years' service. The losses have been greater than generally supposed on both sides. Grant, however, is continually receiving reinforcements, and his army is as strong today as it was when he crossed the Rapidan.

The 1st and 2d companies of Minnesota Sharp shooters have sustained no loss in the recent engagements. I have this information from good authority.

Gov. Miller left this city for Philadelphia a few days since. Quite a number of Minnesotians are now in this city. About thirty of the old first are here, most of whom are engaged in some business. I have nothing more to communicate at present; hope when I write you again I will have something more interesting.

Yours truly, H. O'B.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States,

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 66.]

AN ACT to amend "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section eight of "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington," passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty, be amended so as to read as follows: That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to lay taxes on particular wards, parts, or sections of the city, for their particular local improvements, and to cause the curbstones to be set, the foot and carriage ways to be graded and paved, or so much thereof as they may deem best, and the necessary sewerage and drainage facilities to be introduced under and upon the whole or any portion of any avenue, street, or alley, and also to cause the same to be suitably paved and repaied, and to be at all times properly cleaned and watered, and also to cause lamps to be erected therein, and to light the same, and to pay the cost thereof out of the funds of the ward in which such improvement shall be made; this provision not to be construed as repealing, but being intended as auxiliary to the power they already possess to make local improvements on the application of the owners of property benefited thereby.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately upon the approval of this act the said Corporation shall designate some proper officer thereof, whose duty it shall be to see that the provisions of this act are properly executed, and that the principal avenues and streets of the said city are so cleaned and watered as to be at all times reasonably clean and free from dust: and also to keep the pavements and side-walks upon said avenues and streets at all times in suitable and proper repair; and it shall further be the duty of the said Corporation to take such measures as they shall deem wise to promote some uniform and general system of drainage for said city.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases in which the streets, avenues, or alleys of the said city pass through or by any of the property of the United States the Commissioner of the Public Buildings shall pay to the duly authorized officer of the Corporation the just proportion of the expense incurred in improving such avenue, street, or alley, which the said property bears to the whole cost thereof, to be ascertained in the same manner as the same is apportioned among the individual proprietors of the property improved thereby.

Approved, May 5, 1864.

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SAINT PAUL, MAY 31, 1864.

The Presidential Campaign.

THE CONVENTIONS AND THE CANDIDATES.

Preparations at Baltimore — The Cleveland and Philadelphia Movements.

[We find the following Baltimore letter in the New York *Evening Post.* The *Post,* it should be borne in mind, is an anti-Lincoln paper. It was for Secretary Chase until he withdrew, and since then has had a Fremontish tendency.—ED. PRESS.]

BALTIMORE, May 22, 1864.—Our city came within an ace of losing the 7th of June Convention, owing to the neglect of the persons charged with the duty of securing the Maryland Institute; but the prompt and timely act of the resident members of the National Committee in getting possession of the Front Street Theatre prevented the necessity of going elsewhere.

The city authorities have taken the business in hand, will floor over the pit of the theatre, make all the necessary arrangements, and pay the expenses out of the city treasury by appropriation; the theatre is a better building for the convention than the institute, for the audience can be accommodated in the boxes, and the hall is the best ventilated one in the city. The Douglas convention sat in this theatre in 1860, while the Breckinridge concern occupied the Maryland Institute.

This latter building has been secured for a convention of the one-term men, to be held on the 6th of June. The general impression is, that this convention is in the interest of Mr. Chase for the nomination, in case Mr. Lincoln is not taken up by the 7th of June] convention. Several of the delegates to the latter body are also delegates to the former.

THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

Great efforts, I learn, are on foot to discourage a nomination by the Cleveland Convention, and to induce that body to adjourn to Baltimore and join forces with the Institute one-term men; but it is understood here that these efforts will not prevail. A nomination by the Cleveland Convention is considered, by those who affect to know, a foregone conclusion; and if the judgment of those in Maryland who sympathize with this movement is to be taken as an indication of the result, Gen. Fremont will certainly be the nominee.

THE CHASE CONVENTION.

The "Strong Band," a secret military organization favorable to the election of Mr. Chase to the Presidency, will hold a convention. I am informed, in Philadelphia, on the 6th of June. What their course will be, will I suppose, be contingent upon events.

THE UNION LEAGUES.

The Union Leagues of the United States are also to hold a Council in Baltimore, on or about the 7th of June — They have secured the new Assembly Rooms, for their place of meeting. It is said they are by no means agreed in their preference for Mr. Lincoln's successor. Many of them were for Lincoln last winter, but great changes of opinion have taken place, I learn.

SPECULATIONS.

It is predicted by the knowing ones, or those who pretend to know, that the 7th of June convention will organize, and, after comparing notes, will adjourn to the month of September. Some of the friends of Mr. Lincoln here regard such a movement as fatal to his renomination—others do not. On the other hand, I am informed by those friends of Mr. Lincoln who prefer him but are hostile to his cabinet, that his nomination is a sure thing, but that it will be accompanied by a condition, which is the organization of an entirely new cabinet, when his second term commences, if elected. Of course, the cabinet friends of Mr. Lincoln scout the acceptance of any such condition.

The Blairs are setting their plans for another fight for supremacy in Maryland, upon the question of choosing an electoral ticket for President. They want to carry the State convention, so as to get the father upon the ticket at large. The Winter Davis people are resolved to defeat them, and they generally succeed in what they undertake.

Three of the delegates to the 7th of June Convention from this State are instructed to vote for Lincoln "first, last and all the time." The other four are uninstructed, but they will probably vote for Lincoln on the first ballot. They have not yet decided whether they will vote as a unit or not. It is thought they will not.

The Lincoln men in this city are by no means so confident of success as they were a month ago. They say that in such a contest the incumbent generally goes by the board, and they instance the results in past conventions. In such an event, I find a decided leaning towards General Grant amongst the majority of those with whom I have conversed, while on the other hand, some persons are inclined toward Fremont as the strongest man in the field, if Mr. Lincoln cannot unite the country upon him, which they begin to doubt. Others again say: "Give us John A. Andrew, if we can't have Lincoln."

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The Author of the Bogus Proclamation in Retirement.

HIS STYLE AS A WRITER.

We select the following extract from a letter in the Brooklyn *Eagle,* purporting to have been written by Howard, "of the *Times,*" from Ft. Lafayette. The letter is an excellent imitation of the style in which the great "Dead Beat," his fanciful *nom de guerre,* was wont to tickle the literary palates of the readers of the *Eagle:*

CELL 5,311, SECOND TIER, FORT LAFAYETTE, May 24.—*Dear Eagle:* In the language of the "magnificent" Vestvali, "I am here."

I think I shall stay here, at least till I get out.

Perhaps you are surprised at my sudden departure. So was I.

But I received a pressing invitation from Gen. Dix to come down here, which I didn't feel at liberty to decline, so I didn't.

Bob Murray brought the invitation. Bob Murray is United States Marshal, and he marshalled me the way I should go; so I thought it best to go it.

Bob is a nice man; he has a very taking way with him; but I wouldn't recommend you to cultivate his acquaintance.

You may have heard of Fort Lafayette, it is a great resort of friends of the administration—over the left.

THE LOCATION

of Fort Lafayette is in the water between the Atlantic ocean and West Point.

It is a good site for a marine residence; but I haven't seen any marines here. It is inaccessible on all sides, except the inside. Its *out*-accessibility is what I most object to.

THE WAY YOU GET IN

is curious, and may interest your readers who haven't been here. You can't go by railroad, or steamboat, or horse and buggy. The entrance is effected in a highly military manner, invented, I believe, by General Dix, or some other man.

You go to Fort Hamilton,
Which is just over the way.

A 1,250 pound shell with the inside out is provided for the purpose. You get in the shell. It is then put in a 2:40 inch mortar and rammed down on a barrel of powder. The mortar is touched off and up you go. You keep going up about fifty miles. You then come down and land right in the middle of Fort Lafayette.

The artillery artist has attained great precision in the range, and you light exactly in the center of a hollow square of military people drawn up to receive you.

THE SENSATION

as the shell goes up is peculiar.

When you have reached an altitude of forty-nine miles, eight furlongs, the view is magnificent.

You have a bird's eye view of Bath, Coney Island and New Jersey.

I made a sketch of it.

I'll send it to you.

Perhaps you think this is a strange way of getting into the fort, but it isn't a circumstance to

THE WAY OF GETTING OUT,

which I haven't discovered yet. When I do I'll let you know.

The people who keep the fort are of the military persuasion, it is their *forte.* They mostly wear guns or swords, and do everything in a military way, which is not a civil way, though they have been very civil to me.

The fort is a substantial building, there is no apprehension of burglars. Sensible people would rather break out than into it.

As a hotel it is not equal to the Mansion House, though the terms are more reasonable. They don't charge any board. They only charge military people are given to is to charge bayonets.

The bill of fare is wholesome, but lacks variety. There is

TO MUCH PORK.

The bill of fare, however, is varied.

We have pork and crackers for breakfast.

Crackers and pork for dinner, and Pork *with* crackers for tea.

I think we shall have a change next week, as the commandant has sent an order to New York for a barrel of pork.

When you write to me, inclose a bunch of radishes in the letter.

THE SOCIETY

of the Fort is select. They are mostly people of Southern complexion, who have been recommended here for the benefit of their health. They don't generally see it.

There is no female society here.
Nor no Union Leagues.
Nor no Philharmonic concerts,
Otherwise it's pleasant.

The view is enchanting. Lovely waterscapes spread before the vision on every side. As I said before, the situation is marine, and gives me the blues as I gaze upon it.

There is no post office in the fort, and correspondence is limited. Perhaps you'd like to know how I sent this letter. A pigeon flew into the fort to-day and I attached the letter to his tail. If you get it, it will tell the tale of its delivery.

The pigeon is a carrier-pigeon, and you may get him a situation as a letter-carrier under Postmaster Lincoln.

Somebody may inquire

WHY I CAME HERE.

I'll tell you confidentially.

The government is making extensions to its mansion at Fort Hamilton; likewise at Fort Richmond, on Staten Island. They wanted a reliable person to look after the architects, to see that they didn't pocket the bricks. Fort Lafayette is half way between, and so situated that you can see both forts at once, and is just the place to see what is going on.

A meeting of the cabinet was called at the White House. Secretary Stanton introduced the subject.

The President said it reminded him of a story he once heard in Illinois. A man who lived in Sangamon county, in conversation with a medical student, said he did'nt believe in vaccination. Says he, "It don't do a child a bit of good. I had a child vaccinated once, and in three days after it fell out of a window and broke its neck."

The cabinet saw the point at once, and laughed so loud that they woke up Secretary Welles.

Secretary Seward rang his little bell, and sent for General Dix.

"General," said William H., "how is Fort Lafayette?"

"Our flag is there," said the general, with military promptness.

"Is there a reliable man to be found in the Department of the East," said William H.

"If there isn't," thundered the general, "I'll shoot him on the spot."

"Who is he?" asked the Secretary.

"His name is DEAD BEAT" says the general.

"Send him to Fort Layfayette."

So I came.

I am still here.

Yours,
In retirement,
DEAD BEAT.

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Belle Boyd.

From the Boston Post, 21st.

We announced yesterday the arrival here of the British steamer Greyhound, captured as a blockade-runner, off Wilmington, North Carolina, by the United States steamer Connecticut, and that Miss Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy, was on board. She took passage on the Greyhound at Wilmington for Nassau, but the interposition of Uncle Sam's authority gave a destination to her voyage different from what she anticipated at the outset. Upon her arrival here she was politely waited upon by Marshal Keyes and invited to take lodgings at the Tremont House until the pleasure of the Government shall be known respecting her disposition. She is accompanied by three servants—a white woman, a black girl, and a black boy. She converses freely and well, and is evidently a female of intelligence and quick understanding. Her bearing during the passage—in act and speech—is described as being strictly becoming and proper in all respects. She entertains and expresses strong admiration of, sympathy with, the South, but not in offensive terms. She thinks the pending contest between Lee and Grant will terminate the war in favor of the victor. These Generals she considers the two ablest in the country. During the attack upon the Greyhound, Miss B. came on deck, took a seat upon a bale of cotton, and quietly sat fanning herself, and was watching the explosion of the shells. She is a tall, well-formed female, blonde, and graceful in her manners. There is much curiosity to see her, but the Marshal is so choice of his charge that but few are gratified. It is thought she will be paroled, and Boston left without a belle. The Captain of the Greyhound could not be found on Thursday, but he will, probably, turn up soon.

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—The Spanish are thinking of cutting a maritime canal around the rock of Gibraltar, so as to supercede the use of the Straits, and the French are talking up the project. There are no great engineering difficulties to be encountered and the cost is estimated at twenty millions of dollars,

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Whereas, a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1864, by Henry L. Moss, Attorney of the United States, for the District of Minnesota, in behalf of the United States, against lot number six (6) and seven (7) in block No. 7; lots No. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. four (4); lots No. eight (8) and nine (9), in block No. forty-five (45); lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and the one-half of lot three (3), adjoining said lot four (4), in block No. twenty-three (23), all being in the town of Saint Anthony Falls, as surveyed by William R. Marshall; lots number two (2) and five (5), in block No. twenty-five (25), of Russell & Stub's Addition to St. Anthony Falls, all in Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, the property of Simon Buckner, a rebel citizen of the United States, who, being the owner of said real estate, located in a loyal State, has assisted and given aid and comfort to the present rebellion,) in a cause of forfeiture and confiscation, and that said real estate may be forfeited, confiscated, condemned and sold in pursuance of the act of Congress, entitled "an act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Monition under seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said real estate, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court to be held at the city of St. Paul, in and for the District of Minnesota, on the first Monday, being the sixth day of June next ensuing, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided the same should be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CHAS. EATON, U. S. Marshal.
Dated April 14th, 1864.
HENRY L. MOSS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. ap16-td

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Came to the Pioneer Sale Stable, one bay Horse, sixteen hands high, some white about his hind feet, branded U. S. on the shoulder, and C on the hip. Also, one black Mare, lame in the right hind leg or hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges and take them away. S. POWERS.
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THE CITY.

THE OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION.—The "Old Settlers" of Minnesota, i. e., those who settled in the State prior to 1850, held their annual meeting and reunion at the Governor's room at the Capitol yesterday.

PRESENT.

Among those present, we noticed the following citizens:

H. H. Sibley, Wm. H. Forbes, J. W. Bass, R. M. Richardson, Sam. Sergeant, A. H. Cavender, Wm. Colter, H. R. Gibbs, J. D. Ludden, Wm. P. Murray, Moses Perrin, George H. Oakes, Sam. Powers, H. F. Masterson, J. C. Whitney, Lot Moffit, W. H. Jarvis, A. R. French, Thomas Burton, Hart. Presley, B. F. Hoyt, A. L. Larpenteur, George W. Farrington, M. N. Kellogg, [illegible] Prison, Wm. H. Pinker.

The number in attendance was about as many as usual, despite the absence of some of the choice spirits, whose faces were missed for the first time.

In the absence of the President, Frank Steele, and the first Vice President, Col. Oakes, the second Vice President, Hon. J. D. Ludden, took the chair.

In the absence of Judge Aaron Goodrich, the Secretary, and of C. D. Elfelt, acting Secretary, A. L. Larpenteur, Esq., was chosen Secretary *protem.*

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

THE SANFORD FUND.

Charles Sheffer, State Treasurer, chosen last year as Almoner of the Sanford fund of $500, contributed by Maj. Wm. H. Sanford, U. S. Minister to Belgium, for the relief of our sick and disabled soldiers or their families, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted, and ordered to be published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE,
ST. PAUL, June 1, 1864.

To President of the Old Settlers' Association:

SIR—I have the honor of transmitting herewith, a statement of the disbursements from the Sanford Fund, for the year ending June 1st, 1864:

To family of J. Winges, Co. E, 5th reg.,	$5 00
" Evan Oleson, invalid of 3d reg.,	5 00
" family of Joseph Sandy, of 3d reg.,	5 00
" " George Dibble, of 10th reg.,	60 00
" G. E. Davenport, State Agent, for benefit of sick and wounded soldiers at Memphis,	50 00
To U. P. Bennet, State Ag't at St. Louis,	20 00
" Rev. E. Eggleston, for sick soldiers at Fort Snelling,	25 00
To John Bottineau, Co. F, 5th reg.,	12 00
" Chas. Blonquist, Co. I, 1st reg.,	15 00
" Joseph Burger, 2d reg.,	10 00
" John Schaeffer, Co. K, 8th reg.,	10 00
Total disbursements,	$217 00

leaving a balance in my hands of $283.

In connection, I will state that these payments were made upon the request and consent of Gov's Ramsey, Swift, and Miller.

I remain sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. SCHEFFER,
State Treasurer.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion the Association proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The choice made is as follows:

President—Hon. R. M. Richardson of Stearns County.

Vice Presidents—B. F. Hoyt, of St. Paul. J. W. Bass, do.

Secretary—Aaron Goodrich (at present Secretary of Legation at Brussels.)

Assistant do.— A. L. Larpenteur.

Treasurer—Lot Moffit.

Executive committee—Gen. H. H. Sibley; J. C. Whitney; Henry F. Masterson; J. D. Ludden and Maj. Wm. H Forbes.

REPORTS.

Lot Moffit, Treasurer of the Association, presented his report. He reported having been obliged to sacrifice five of the ten dollars "Glencoe money" on hand since 1858 There being no other funds to meet a bill incurred, he had sold enough Glencoe to pay the same; realising 15 cents on the dollear. He had six dollars in good money, besides five Glencoe on hand.

The report was received, and the venerable Treasurer ordered to keep the Glencoe bills safely, as a relic of the past.

Wm. P. Murray was called on for a report of the matter committed to him two years since, viz: procuring a photograph of that "Old Settler," Moffit's Castle. He reported that the photograph, like the Castle, was not yet finished! He was continued on the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A long and interesting communication was received from Judge Goodrich, dated at Brussels, assuring the Old Settlers that he would be with them in spirit, although absent necessarily and against his wishes. The letter was greeted with applause.

OBITUARY.

The only member who has died since the last Annual Meeting, as far as known, is Warren Woodbury, of Dakota county. Mr. Woodbury came to Minnesota in 1838, as a private in company E, 5th U. S. Regulars, stationed at Fort Snelling. He was then aged 18 years. He continued in the army for several years, and on his discharge still continued to reside in the State. He soon afteward married a half breed daughter of Major Taliaferro—a well known army officer, who is still living, aged about 80 years. By this wife Mr. Woodbury had several children, who are still living with their mother in West St. Paul. In 1852 Mr. Woodbury made the claim on which he ever afterward resided. On the breaking out of the war in 1861 he promptly enlisted in the First Regiment for three months, but withdrew when changed to a three years regiment. He afterwards enlisted in the 5th Minnesota volunteers, and died of disease on July 11, 1863, at Young's Point, La.

Mr. Woodbury was a native of Maine. His education was not extensive, but he was a plain common-sense man, He read a very refreshing and valuable paper relating to the early history of the territory, before the association in 1861, but afterwards withdrew it to make some additions, and it is feared that it is now lost.

There being no further business before the Old Settlers, they adjourned to meet June 1st, 1865.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—The few inhabitants who were stirring as early as four or five o'clock yesterday morning might have supposed that the Indians had attacked St. Paul, and that a battle was going on. From every direction the rattle of guns was heard, frequent and rapid. It seems that immense numbers of pigeons were flying over, most of them only a few feet above the ground, and presenting such a temptation to sportsmen, that every man and boy who had a gun, and was awake at that hour, was peppering them from his door-yard, regardless of the ordinance against the use of fire-arms in the city. A number got two or three dozen in the morning without stirring from their premises. A great many were killed with clubs and stones. Some who went out on the bluffs got 50 or 60 pigeons in an hour or two. Certainly, such exciting sport has never been had in the city before.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—William Wilson, Esq., the Representative from Minnesota to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of North America, which met in Cleveland, O., last week, has returned.

The many members of the order in this city and vicinity, will be pleased to learn that he reports the Temperance cause as progressing favorably. The attendance was full, and the session interesting and profitable. Much important business was transacted.

A new ritual was adopted, much superior to the present one, and which will give still greater interest to their meetings.

The next session will be held in Canada from which Province three delegates were in attendance.

The Good Templars have only been organized about ten years, but have become a power in the land. Earnest, united action, and enthusiasm in the cause has given them their unparalelled success, and in this respect we believe our St. Paul Lodges are behind none.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES FOR MAY, 1864.—The month came in with a low temperature, and northerly wind. These, with the absence of rain, were its prevailing features until the 10th. On the morning of that day, ice was formed of the thickness of one third of an inch. However, no injury of any consequence resulted, by reason of the very backward condition of vegetation. After the 10th, the temperature gradually increased until the 21st, when the maximum of the month, 88° was attained. During this period of three weeks, only 17-100 of an inch of water was deposited. This had little effect upon the earth, suffering from the drought of the previous month. On the 22d rain fell to the amount of 3-10 of an inch, refreshing the surface, and cooling the air, but not of much substantial benefit. It is gratifying however, to know, that this excessive drought is almost entirely local. The rain of Sunday, the 22d, was copious both to the north and south of us, and quite sufficient for the wants of young wheat. The condition of the river is still most discouraging, and the high rate of freights must prove a serious injury to the interests of the State.

The following results were obtained from the thermometer:

Maximum of the month, (21st)	88°
Minimum " " (10th)	32°
Highest daily mean (21st)	70½°
Lowest " " (1st)	38°
Greatest daily range, (20th)	26°
Least " " (25th)	6°
Range of the month	65°
Mean temperature of the month	56°
Mean cloudiness of the month	4.
Mean force of the wind	2.1

Rain fell on six days, and yielded forty-seven hundredths of an inch of water.

Fair weather prevailed to the amount of 18 days.

The wind came mainly from points about the North.

COMPARISONS WITH FORMER YEARS.

Mean temperature of May,	1859	58°84
" " "	1860	60°64
" " "	1861	55°35
" " "	1862	59°17
" " "	1863	59°92
" " "	1864	59°00
Water deposited in "	1859 (inches)	4.93
" " "	1860	6.85
" " "	1861	6.36
" " "	1862	1.35
" " "	1863	2.87
" " "	1864	0.47
Total dep't of water for 5 mo's in 59 (inches)		6.48
" " " "	1860	14.63
" " " "	1861	11.25
" " " "	1862	9.58
" " " "	1863	7.69
" " " "	1864	2.58

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ST. PAUL, June 1, 1864.

THE DRAFT RENDEZVOUS.—In yesterday's *Press* we spoke of Lieut. C. C. Coggswell, having command of the "draft rendezvous" here. This should not be understood as a permanent Barracks, but as a temporary station, where the conscripts are received, mustered in and clothed, preparatory to being forwarded to the general Rendezvous at Fort Snelling, which is still in command of that excellent soldier, Col. Brydolf. They will not be retained here longer than one day.

Col. Averill, Provost Marshal of the State, yesterday inspected the quarters at Fort Snelling, and found them in the best order, clean, neat and comfortable. There are accommodations for about 1,000 men.

PERSONAL.—Our old fellow resident Capt. Edgar L Sproat, one of Gen. Dana's staff, is in the city, and was last evening called on by his many friends. Capt. Sproat looks remarkably well, and shows but few of the privations of war, as we doubt whether he can wear the same belt he did three years since, when he enlisted in the glorious First. Capt. Sproat's stay is necessarily very short, as he returns to-night or to-morrow. Our best wishes attend him.

PIC-NIC.—The Catholic scholars have been having their Annual Pic-Nic this week. On Tuesday an excursion train went to Anoka, and yesterday another, filled with children. The company talk of fitting up a pic-nic woods on their line. It would pay well.

ICE CREAM.—Jo. Hall has opened the Ice Cream season, and will have fresh cream every day during the season, of every flavor.

METROPOLITAN.—The bill of fare at Jos. Hall's restaurant to-day includes fresh, oysters, brook trout, pigeons, early vegetables &c. &c.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. PAUL, April 27, 1864.—Rates of discount on uncurrent money.

Pennsylvania Banks not par,	Discount.
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New Jersey,	¼
Mayland and Delaware,	5
Free Indiana and Ohio,	½
Mutilated Eastern,	1
Michigan,	¼

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PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, May 28th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the First Congressional District of Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

CHARLES H. SEE,
President of Board of Enrollment.
CHARLES C. COLE,
Commissioner of Board of Enrollment.
WILLIAM W. MAYO,
je1-6td&ltw Surgeon of Board of Enrollment.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
SECOND DISTRICT, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, May 27th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Enrollment of the Second Congressional District, Minnesota, will hear propositions for substitutes and examine persons so offering each day, between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M., up to the time when the drafted men are ordered to report at the rendezvous.

All persons who may be drafted and who desire to present substitutes, shall give notice in writing to the Board of Enrollment that on such a day they will present a substitute, giving his name, residence, age, and stating whether he is an alien or citizen.

GEORGE H. KEITH,
President Board of Enrollment.
J. A. THATCHER,
Commissioner Board of Enrollment.
J. D. WHEELOCK,
my27-tf Surgeon Board of Enrollment.

Headquarters, District of Minnesota, Department of the Northwest.

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA,
April 20th, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.]

Hereafter all commissioned officers of the Army, arriving in this city on official business or otherwise, will immediately report in person or by letter, at the office of the *Assistant Adjutant General*, and furnish copies, if necessary, of papers showing by what authority they are here.

By command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL H. H. SIBLEY.
R. C. OLIN,
ap21-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

—A Western exchange says that on the 5th ult., about one hundred and fifty of Harrison's rebel cavalry appeared five miles below Vidalia, La., stole from the neighboring plantations some two hundred horses and mules, and attempted to escape in the swamps. Col. Farrar, with seventy black cavalrymen, Co. A of the 6th United States Heavy Artillery, and eighty of the 4th Illinois Cavalry, pursued them, and about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 6th overtook them. The negroes, shouting "Remember Fort Pillow" charged upon them in all directions. The darkness saved them from utter annihilation. *No prisoners were taken, and none left wounded on the field.*

—Edward A. Pollard, late editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, who was taken prisoner of war aboard the Grey Hound some days since, and who has been on his parole of honor at one of our best hotels, was to-day sent to Fort Warren, in accordance with orders received from Washington. Belle Boyd, another captured passenger on the same vessel, has been released, in obedience to orders from Washington.

Monetary & Commercial.

MONETARY.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, June 1—6 P. M.

Gold closed at 88 at the First Board to day. Gold at the Second Board was a little firmer, but not very active—opening at 87¾, advancing to 90¼, and closing quiet and steady at 89½.

COMMERCIAL.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 1—6 P. M.

Flour dull and 5c lower.

Whisky unchanged at $1 30@1 31@1 32, closing at $1 31@1 33.

GRAIN—Wheat less active and less firm; $1 60@1 65 for Chicago spring; $1 61@1 66 for Milwaukee club; $1 70@1 78 for winter red western. Rye quiet. Barley nominal. Corn scarce and higher. Oats in fair demand at 88@88½c.

Wool firm and in fair demand.

Pork quiet and prices a little firmer.

[By Telegraph from New York.]

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.

Breadstuffs flat.

Provisions dull and tend downward.

Produce quiet and steady.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA,
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24th, 1864.

Sealed Proposals

In duplicate for

Transporting Military Stores

To the Post to be established on or near

JAMES RIVER, DACOTAH TERRITORY,

Will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M.,

JUNE 10TH, 1864.

The amount of Military stores to be transported will be about 600 tons; of which not more than one hundred and fifty tons, comprising such selections as the undersigned shall make, must start from Saint Paul on or before the 20th day of June, 1864; the remainder to be all delivered at the Post in question, on or before the 15th day of October, 1864.

The distance of the Post in question from Saint Paul will not be far from three hundred miles.

Bids will state the price per one hundred pounds per mile, and how it is proposed to transport the stores.

The contractor will be held responsible for all injury to, or loss of stores that may be found to exist when delivered at their destination.

Payment will be made according to contract by the undersigned or his successor, on proper evidence of delivery of the stores at their destination.

Good and sufficient bond and security will be required from the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The contract will be subject to approval or disapproval by the Quartermaster General.

All bids whether the bidders are known to the undersigned or not must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible persons, whose standing and responsibility must be in all cases vouched for by the certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the District Attorney.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——, and ——, of the County of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——, is able to fulfill a contract in accordance with his proposition; and that should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith. Should a contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

Bidders must be present with their sureties in order that the necessary papers may be executed immediately after awarding the contract.

Names of members of firms must be stated in full with precise address of each member.

Bids from persons who have hitherto failed to comply with their proposals or contracts: from disloyal persons; from those interested in more than one bid, or from persons who are not present when the bids are opened, will not be considered.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any bid or bids not considered satisfactory.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for transporting Military Stores," and addressed to the undersigned.

E. B. CARLING, Capt. and A. Q. M.,
Chief Quartermaster, Dist. Minn.
Office under the Merchants' Hotel.

NOTE.—The law requires that contractors shall furnish all stamps necessary to legalize bonds and contracts. E. B. C.,
my25-td A. Q. M., &c.

ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD---WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after JANUARY 1st, 1864, the Passenger Trains will run as follows

MORNING.		EVENING.	
Leaves St. Paul	7:00 A. M.	Leaves St. Paul	2:45 P. M
Leaves St. Anthony	7:45 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	3:30 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	8:05 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	3:50 P. M.
Arrive at Anoka	8:40 A. M.	Arrive at Anoka	4:25 P. M.
Leaves Anoka	8:55 A. M.	Leaves Anoka	4:40 P. M.
Leaves Manomin	9:30 A. M.	Leaves Manomin	5:15 P. M.
Leaves St. Anthony	9:35 A. M.	Leaves St. Anthony	5:40 P. M.
Arrive at St. Paul	10:05 A. M.	Arrive at St. Paul	6:20 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave St. Paul daily at 8:00 A. M. | Leave Anoka daily at 1:00 P. M.

F. R. DELANO, Assistant Superintendent.
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